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## Another public hearing set on proposed animal shelter site Grayling Township to hear both sides on June 10

by Eric Gaertner  
News Editor

A public hearing and a decision has already been made by the Grayling Township Planning Commission in regards to a conditional use permit for the animal shelter, but that does not mean it is a done deal.

The Grayling Township Board of Trustees had a request from a Grayling Township couple appealing the planning commission's decision.

After listening to their concerns at the May 13 township board meeting, the township trustees decided to schedule their own public hearing on the matter. This will allow those people in favor of approving the permit for the animal shelter and those people against it to voice their concerns before the board makes its decision.

According to Grayling Township Supervisor Terry Wright, the board has set the public hearing for its June 10 board meeting. He added that the board will probably make its decision at that time. The board will either uphold the planning commission's approval of the conditional use or overturn the decision.

The Grayling Township Planning Commission members voted recently to grant the conditional use permit to allow an animal shelter in a Recreational Forest Zone in Grayling Township. The Crawford County Animal Shelter board has made an offer to purchase the land and it has been accepted, but it is contingent on the conditional use being granted.

The location of the proposed new

site for the animal shelter board is on North Down River Road, one-quarter mile west of Headquarters Road. The 13-acre parcel is being sought, because the road commission wants its land back which the shelter currently sits on.

Robert and Monica Fenton, who live next to the proposed site in Grayling Township, filed the official appeal with the township board. They wrote in their request for the appeal

that the majority of the board did not take into account all of the aspects of the zoning ordinance. They pointed out the portion of the ordinance which reads, "will not be injurious to the neighborhood, or otherwise detrimental to the public, health, safety and welfare."

"We know that allowing this animal shelter to be built on the property adjoining ours will definitely affect our personal welfare as well as being detrimental to our happiness," the Fentons wrote in their appeal letter. "It will also affect our prosperity because if we have to sell our home because the

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## County courthouse to be home to Forest Dunes public hearing

by Eric Gaertner  
News Editor

Two of the five studies which need to be completed by the Forest Dunes Golf and Country Club officials have been finished and given to the South Branch Township Board and the Crawford County Planning Commission.

The other three studies involving the impact of the proposed 1,200-acre private golf and residential community have been started and most be completed before final approval can occur.

A public hearing will be held on Wednesday, May 28 at 7 p.m. at the Crawford County Courthouse regarding the Forest Dunes project.

The hearing is scheduled by the planning commission to review the issues and information about the proposed development in South Branch Township at the former South Branch Ranch location. Although most

of the acreage is in South Branch Township (1,192 acres), Grayling Township land is also involved (40 acres).

The South Branch Township Board of Trustees approved the preliminary site plan of the project at a special township meeting on May 12. The developer representatives distributed the two completed studies to the board members at that meeting.

Now the studies have been distributed to the Crawford County Building and Zoning Department for planning commission members.

The two studies which have been turned in by the Forest Dunes developers are the Natural Resource Impact Statement and the Traffic Impact Statement. The three additional studies which are currently being compiled are the Aquifer Impact Study, the Economic Impact Study, and the Plant and Animal Inventory.

The Traffic Impact Statement was

prepared by Wade-Trim, Inc. of Gaylord. According to the study, the plans are that all of the internal private roads in the development will be privately owned and maintained by the development association.

The statement also includes plans for roads outside of the development after estimating the traffic impact and the current conditions of the roads. According to the study, it is the main objective of the developers to extend Four Mile Road from Staley Lake Road to Chase Bridge Road along existing roads and two tracks.

According to the report, the responsibility of all necessary improvements resultant from the proposed development will be borne by the developers.

The Traffic Impact Statement contained an estimated time line for proposed improvements to the roads. The developers would like to: 1)

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## Area gets 2,800-pound anchor from decommissioned Grayling submarine

by Eric Gaertner  
News Editor

The armed forces display by the American Legion building in Grayling will be getting a new addition representing the Navy. Officials hope to have the new addition ready for dedication by the Fourth of July.

The display, which currently consists of an Air Force T-33 plane and an Army tank, howitzer and missile, will become home to the anchor from the decommissioned naval nuclear submarine, The Grayling.

USS Grayling Memorabilia Acquisition Council Chairman Art Thayer, a Grayling resident and United States Navy Retired, has received word from the Navy Department that the

Grayling area's request for the submarine's anchor has been approved.

The City of Grayling and Crawford County had good reason for wanting pieces of memorabilia from the decommissioned submarine. Although the USS Grayling (SSN-646) was not named for the city, both the city and sub were named for fish (Grayling) which was very prominent in the AuSable River. The USS Grayling also was adopted by the city when it was launched at Portsmouth, NH on June 22, 1967.

The anchor weighs approximately 2,800 pounds. The acquisition council also will get about 1,000 pounds of anchor chain, which will measure approximately 90 feet. According to

Thayer, one suggestion which has already been made is to make a fence around the anchor display using the chain.

The anchor currently is at the Budget Sound Shipyard in the State of Washington. Plans are for officials there to move the anchor to one of the Air Force base's. According to Thayer, the Michigan Air National Guard has

a couple of missions in Washington, and they will pick up and bring the anchor to Grayling.

"We are hoping the anchor will get here sometime in the middle of June," Thayer said. "We are also hoping to have the anchor up and ready to dedicate on the Fourth of July."

Thayer, who along with Grayling Mayor Robert Golinick attended the Dec. 10, 1996 decommissioning of the Grayling sub, was not the only person involved with the acquisition of the anchor. The local acquisition council is composed of official representatives of the Crawford County Historical Museum; City of Grayling; Crawford County; Grayling Post 106; American Legion; Carl Borchers Post 3736, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Midstate Chapter 135, Disabled American Veterans; Grayling Post 90, American Veterans; and Camp Grayling.

The acquisition council is not done yet. According to Thayer, the group will continue to try to get other memorabilia items from the Grayling sub. There are other, smaller items still available.

## Maj. Gen. Stump visits Camp Grayling troops in Hungary

by SSG Tom Sheppard  
1439 EN DET

Taszar, Hungary

(Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of letters from Sheppard depicting the happenings to the Camp Grayling unit in Hungary. The unit is in Europe to provide firefighting detail as part of a peace-keeping mission. The unit members have been trained at Camp Grayling, some were born and raised in Grayling, and others reside in Crawford County during their military service.)

The latest unofficial news from the 1439th indicates that they will redeploy to Germany on Aug. 12 to out-process and be back to Camp Grayling by Sept. 1. Repeat, this is unofficial until the orders are cut.

"19 MAR 97 at 1942 hours: Our visit with MG Stump was a great success. Our day started with a cold wet snow. It was beginning to look like our visit with our general might not happen. But, he was on his way to Hungary and on time to land... We were at the airfield to meet the aircraft that MG Stump flew in on.

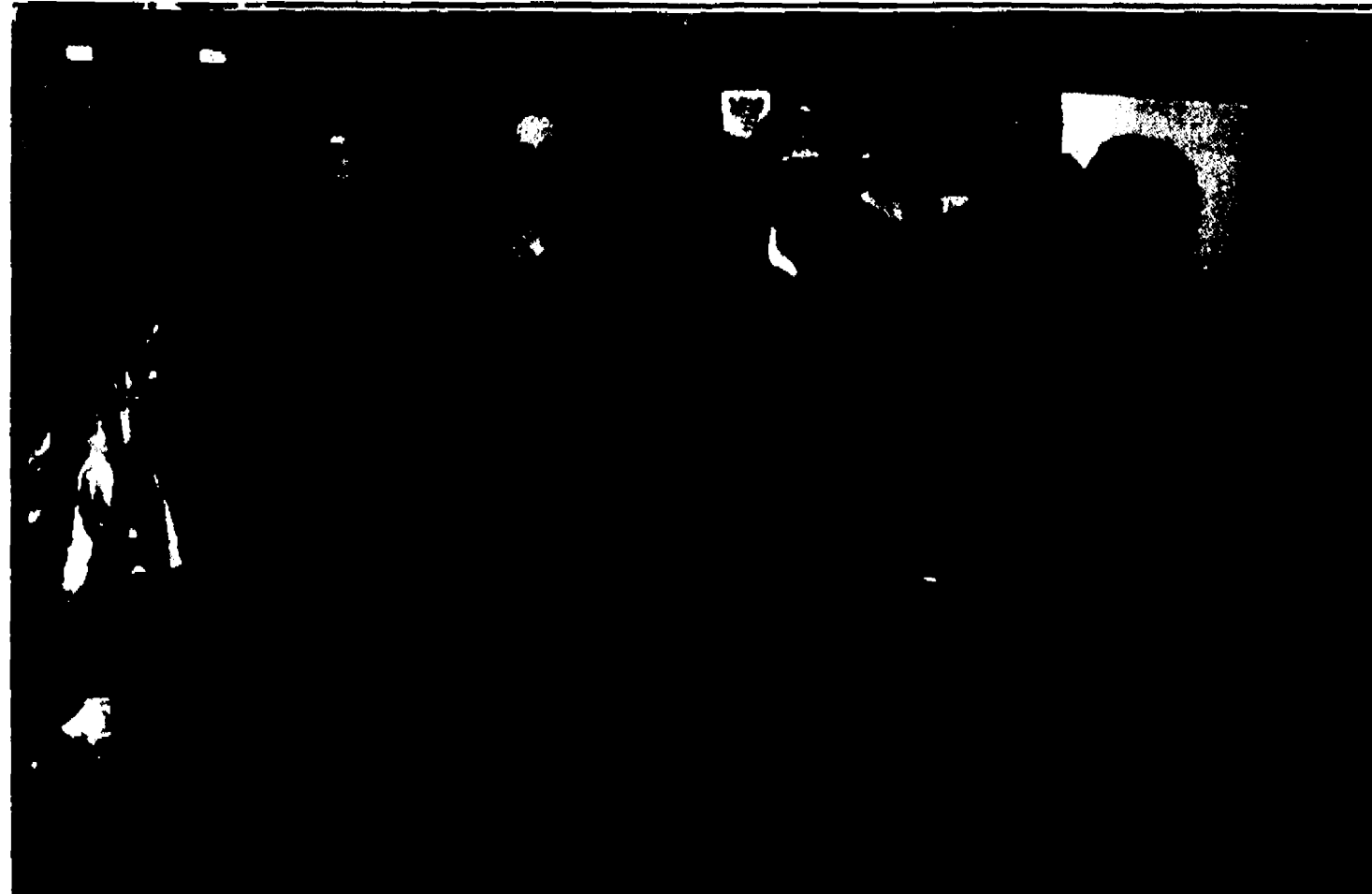
Taszar Airfield was an extremely busy airfield on March 19. The troops coming and going are at the highest rate since we were sent here. We were assisting the Air Force Fire Department with airfield fire support. One of our crew chiefs told me that there were in excess of 14 flights in and out today. That was the busiest day on the flightline so far.

MG Stump arrived at about 1005

hours. He was taken to the passenger terminal and accompanied by BG Lust. He was given an overview of the Intermediate Staging Base. This brief was to inform him about the happenings of what goes on here in Taszar. After that was completed, he was escorted to the Life Support Area where we are at. The schedule was for him to have a tour of the LSA and then to meet with our unit, but he came to the unit before he did anything else. When he came to Station 13, he was greeted with big Michigan smiles. We were all very glad that he was here.

I was able to show him around the station and answered a lot of very pointed questions. Some of us were able to have lunch with MG Stump

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**VISITING THE TROOPS** — The Adjutant General of Michigan visited the Camp Grayling unit that was sent to Hungary as part of a peace-keeping mission. Some of the unit members posed for this photo with the Adjutant General E. Gordon Stump. Pictured, from left, SGT Steve Stahl, SSG David Judkins, SGT Carl St. John, SGT Thomas Kelly, Maj. Gen. Stump, SSG Donald Sawall and SSG Thomas Sheppard.

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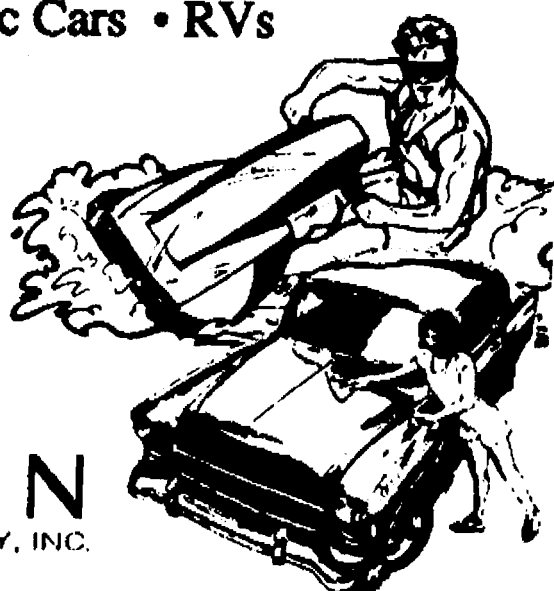
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## County, union ratify new three-year deal

by Eric Gaertner  
News Editor

The local union for Crawford County Courthouse and 46th Circuit Trial Court employees, and the Crawford County Board of Commissioners and elected officials (the employers) have come to an agreement on a new three-year contract.

Both sides ratified the new contract which is retroactive to Jan. 1, 1997. The employers — the commissioners and elected officials — and the employees came to an agreement of a 4 percent increase for each year of the three-year deal.

The former contract expired at the end of 1996. The new contract will extend to 1999 and will effect 16 courthouse employees and three court employees. The courthouse and court employees are actually two separate chapters of the same union, Michigan AFSCME (American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees) Council 25.

"It was good to get the contract settled," said Commissioner Bob

Smock. Personnel and Labor Committee chairman. "I think it is a good contract for everyone."

According to Smock, the 4 percent increase over the three years puts the courthouse employees on the same scale as the Sheriff's Department employees. It puts everyone on the same scale which is good for Crawford County, Smock said.

The union also was glad to get the new contract ratified.

Leonard Defenbaugh, staff representative for Michigan AFSCME Council 25, said he was glad to get the contract settled. He also pointed to the 4 percent increase as a deciding factor.

According to Defenbaugh, the county's last economic package — the four percent increase for each of the three years — was a key settlement point.

Under the 4 percent increase in the contract, a grade one employee who would have started out at \$7.12 an hour under the old contract would now get \$7.40 an hour in 1997, \$7.70 an hour in 1998 and \$8 an hour in 1999.

## RSVP HAPPENINGS

By Gloria Sanderson

It has been a while since I've talked with all of you and I do so now with a bit of a heavy heart. This will be my last article to you as the director of the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Crawford and Roscommon counties. But before I get all mushy on you, I would like to remind you that this Friday is our Annual Memorial Day Garage Sale.

It will be in the basketball court next to our office at 303 Lawndale from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on May 23. For any of you trying to call us on that day our machine will get it, but we will check it every 20 minutes or so.

With the onset of the yard sale season, I would also like to remind you that our knitters need yarn for the upcoming winter. (Which most of us don't even want to think about but it is inevitable.) The children in our area will need hats, scarves, and mittens. Our homebound volunteers also need the yarn to keep them busy and

productive during the summer.

I would also like to let you know about a new fundraiser we are doing. The second Wednesday of every month we are doing a "White Elephant Auction" at the Senior Center on Lawndale. If you have anything sitting around your house that you want to get rid of please remember us. We could use it either in our two garage sales or our auctions. Just remember, one man's junk is another man's treasure.

Now for the hard part, it is time for me to say "good-bye" to all of my friends and associates in Crawford and Roscommon counties. I can't even begin to tell you all how wonderful it has been working with and for you. I am excited about the new things coming in my future but at the same time I have a little sorrow in my heart. I wish nothing but the best for all of you and know that you will always be in my heart and mind.

**DOCTOR HONORED** — Dr. Ken Musson, left, presents Grayling Dr. Ralph Steffe with the Community Service Award from the Michigan State Medical Society. Steffe, 82, was given the award for his many years of service to the community.

## Dr. Ralph Steffe receives medical service award

by Eric Gaertner  
News Editor

A long-time doctor from Grayling has been honored by his peers and the Michigan State Medical Society (MSMS).

Dr. Ralph Steffe, 82, received the community service award from MSMS at a ceremony held in his honor on May 14 at the Holiday Inn in Grayling. Steffe's fellow doctors nominated him for the award and the state medical officials agreed that

Steffe's work over the years made him a worthy recipient.

The 82-year-old doctor just recently retired (February) from his medical practice. Steffe has worked for the last 17 years at Grayling Mercy Hospital and Mercy Manor.

Dr. Ken Musson, vice chairman of the MSMS Board of Directors, attended the ceremony and presented Steffe with the award. The words of some of Steffe's colleagues he has worked with.

The comments at the ceremony from Musson were of Steffe's wisdom, both clinically and medically. Steffe also provided strong leadership for the rest of the Grayling medical community.

"First, I want to say I have always enjoyed being a doctor," Steffe said during his acceptance speech. Steffe also took time to recognize the nurses and fellow doctors he has worked with over his long medical career.

The Grayling doctor got the award for his many years of service to the local community. Some of Steffe's many community activities included his work with the school sport's program (conducting physical examinations at no charge), his work with church groups, and his support of the Milltown Festival.

The nomination of Steffe was recommended by Dr. William McNamara and Dr. Irineo Matias.

Matias said they nominated Steffe for the honor, "because of his many accomplishments and the length of time he has served in medical practice."

## Head Start applications to be taken May 29

Applications for the 1997-98 Head Start Program will be taken between the hours of noon and 6 p.m. on Thursday, May 29, at the Grayling center, 557 Business Loop I-75 in Grayling.

Head Start is a free comprehensive child development pre-school program for children, three- to five-years of age, who meet eligibility requirements.

The goal is to increase social and educational skills.

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## Power outage planned for area

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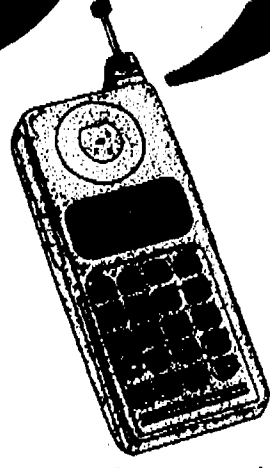
The planned outage will occur in the McMasters Bridge Road area from Black Hill Road south to the Roscommon County line and will include the Eldorado area.

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## Grayling resident elected VFW president

by Marie Scott,  
VFW Publicity Chairperson

On Sunday, May 4 Veterans of Foreign Wars District 11 Ladies Auxiliary held their quarterly meeting at the Higgins-Houghton VFW Post 4159 in Roscommon. Edna Mikolajczyk, department chief of staff was the department representative. Other guests were Jan Swanson, District 8 Junior Vice President and Pauline Jensen, VAVS Saginaw Representative.

Following a chicken and ham dinner, Jim and Nancy Carbury honored 18 junior high students from District 11 that took part in the recent essay contest held in the schools throughout the United States. Stephen M. Gottschalk, Mio was the third place winner; Chad M. Swartz, Standish-Sterling Central High School, was the second place winner; and Angela C. Carey, Mount Pleasant Baptist Academy, took first place. All participants received a certificate and the three top winners also received monetary awards.

In the afternoon election of officers for the 1997-98 year was held. The newly elected and installed officers will take office immediately following the Department Convention that will be held June 26-29 at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn. The new officers are: District 11 President, Jeanette Kelts, Auxiliary 4159, Roscommon; Sr. Vice President, Beverly Broadstone, Auxiliary 3724, Standish, Jr. Vice President, Louella Demski, Auxiliary 3033, Mount Pleasant; Secretary, Patricia Mead, Auxiliary 11256, Gladwin Area; Assistant Secretary, Neva Gates, Auxiliary 1071, Coleman; Treasurer, Anna Burleson, Auxiliary 5678, Tawas

City; Chaplain, Marilyn Schaar, Auxiliary 1071, Coleman; Conductress, Gladys Doan, Auxiliary 3753, Pinconning; Assistant Conductress, Kay Smale, Auxiliary 6950, Linwood-Kawkawlin; Guard, Mary Story, Auxiliary 1075, Harrison; Assistant Guard, Alma Tacia, Auxiliary 6754, Spruce; Trustee, M. Jane McClanahan, Auxiliary 7435, Hale; Trustee, Pauline Jensen, Auxiliary 7435, Hale; Trustee, Delores Gauthier, Auxiliary 6754, Spruce; Patriotic Instructor, Louise Green, Auxiliary 3039, Farwell; Historian, Tresa Spencer, Auxiliary 4159, Roscommon; Color Bearer, Willadean Hughes, Auxiliary 7303, Gladwin County; Color Bearer, Virginia Young, Auxiliary 7303, Gladwin County; Color Bearer, Nancy Carbury, Auxiliary 6950, Linwood-Kawkawlin; Color Bearer, Peggy Rosemary, Auxiliary 4159, Roscommon; Banner Bearer, Lula Lear, Auxiliary 5678, Tawas City; Flag Bearer, Blanche Duvall, Auxiliary 3039, Farwell; Musician, Betty Thomas, Auxiliary 4159, Roscommon; and Soloist, Mary Ann Seymour, Auxiliary 6754, Spruce.

The newly appointed District 11 Committee Chairmen for 1997-98 are: Americanism, Marilyn Schaar, Auxiliary 1071, Coleman; Buddy Poppy, Lou Ann Crosby, Auxiliary 3736, Grayling; Camps, Louella Demski, Auxiliary 3033, Mount Pleasant; Cancer, Blanche Duvall, Auxiliary 3039, Farwell; Community Activity, Dianne McGuire, Auxiliary 3735, Oscoda; Hospital, Neva Gates, Auxiliary 1071, Coleman; Junior Girls, Virginia Young, Auxiliary 7303, Gladwin County; Legislative, Mary

Story, Auxiliary 1075, Harrison; Membership, Beverly Broadstone, Auxiliary 3724, Standish; National Home, Goldie Donaldson, Auxiliary 4159, Roscommon; Pool, Gail Huber, Auxiliary 3033, Mount Pleasant; Publicity, Marie Scott, Auxiliary 3736, Grayling; Rehabilitation, Willadean Hughes, Auxiliary 7303, Gladwin County; Safety, Deborah Watts, Auxiliary 5680, St. Helen; Youth Activity, Arlene Jacobs, Auxiliary 8215, Shepherd; Voice of Democracy, Delores Iverson, Auxiliary 5680, St. Helen.

District 11 President Elect, Jeanette Kelts is a resident of Grayling and has been a member of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars for many years. President Kelts will be representing the district at the Department Convention in June in Dearborn; Michigan Days at VFW National Home in Eaton Rapids in July; National Convention at Salt Lake

City, Utah in August; the Fall Conference (Pow-Wow) in Traverse City and Big 10 Conference in Minnesota in October and Mid-Winter Conference in January. This is only a small part of her duties. She will also be holding a planning meeting, four district meetings and inspection of all 30 auxiliaries under her command.

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## Health Department sets clinics

Immunization Clinic: June 4, 9, 13, 16, 18, 20, 23 & 24.  
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Medicaid Screening: None this month.

Prenatal Class: June 10 & 18.  
Optional/Confidential HIV/AIDS testing: June 5 & 19.

WIC Supplemental Food Program for pregnant women, infants and children: June 9, 12, 16, 18 & 26.

WIC - Frederic Satellite Clinic: Call for information.

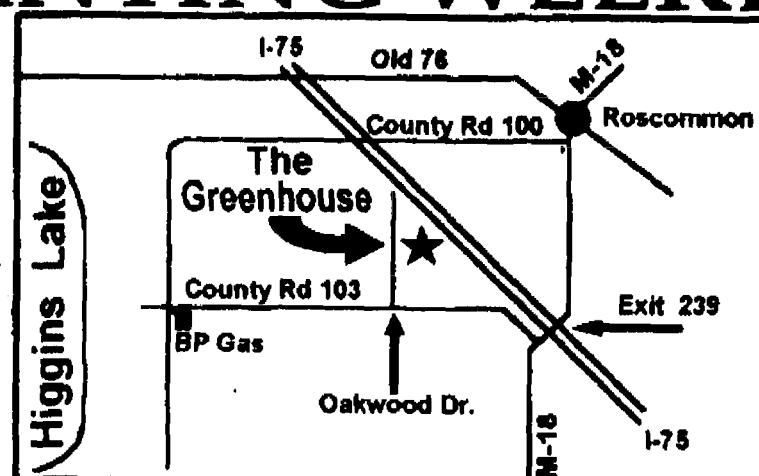
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**NEW PREZ** - Grayling resident Jeanette Kelts, District 11 VFW president elect (left) is shown at a VFW Auxiliaries meeting. The others are Edna Mikolajczyk, Department chief of staff (middle); and Delores Gauthier, current District 11 president.

## Local groups make plans for Decoration Day

by Marie Scott

On May 26, Decoration Day, Americans all over the country will be visiting cemeteries to decorate the graves of their departed loved ones. Decoration Day is also known as Memorial Day, a day set aside to remember the men and women who gave their lives so that the United States could maintain its freedom. This year let everyone remember the military personnel and the great sacrifices that were endured by them and their families.

Memorial Day Observance will be

held at Elmwood, Frederic and Maple Forest cemeteries on May 26. American Legion Post 106 will host the ceremonies at Elmwood Cemetery at 10 a.m. All veteran organizations are invited to take part in this ceremony.

Immediately following the observance at Elmwood, Carl W. Borchers VFW Post 3736 will go to Maple Forest and Frederic for a short memorial. The public is asked to participate in any or all three observances on this day.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

by Tracie Compton

Sherry Hanson will be at the Crawford County Library May 21 at 7 p.m. to discuss "Success in Selling Your Home."

Sherry Hanson is in the real estate business and has worked in banking for many years. Her experience alone will enable her to answer questions on how to spruce up a person's home to sell or to enhance the value of the

home.

A video will also be shown outlining steps people can take to prepare to sell their home and for curb appeal.

For more information, call 348-9214.

Hours at the Crawford County Library will be Monday-Thursday 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

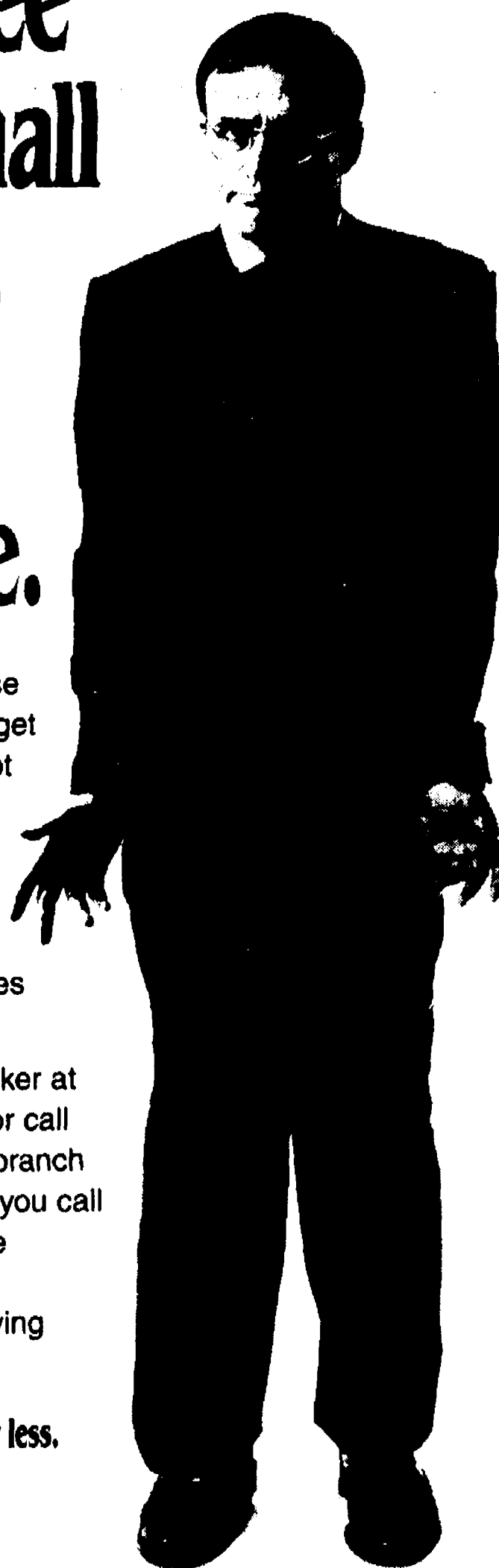
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## ALMANACK

Richard Milliman

## FDR still stirs controversy

ATLONGLAST, more than a half-century after his death, the nation formally has recognized one of its greatest presidents.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt was elected four times, and died in early 1945, a few months after his fourth election.

He served longer than any other president.

The new FDR memorial in Washington lies between the Jefferson and Lincoln memorials, along the Tidal Basin. That's pretty lofty company.

The FDR monument covers 7.5 acres in a series of four "rooms," each depicting one Roosevelt term of office.

The whole thing cost \$48 million, includes 22 FDR quotes and nine bronze sculptures, with two of Mr. Roosevelt.

It's a must-see for me the next time I get to Washington.

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TRUE TO HIS legacy, even the memorialized FDR stirs controversy, just as he did throughout his 12-plus years in the White House.

In life, he had to deal with the Great Depression, bank closings, bread lines,

preparing for and then conducting World War II, among other crises.

His actions in all these areas caused arguments then. The argument now is: Where's the wheel chair?

Mr. Roosevelt was stricken with polio in 1921, and never again walked unaided. His entire public life after that was conducted from a wheel chair, which in retrospect magnifies his greatness.

But in the 1930s and 1940s, the public generally was unaware.

I was five years old when Mr. Roosevelt was first elected. He was the first President of whom I was aware. I didn't know he couldn't walk. I knew in his later years he had problems of mobility because of polio, but not that he always needed a wheel chair.

MOST PEOPLE out here in the hinterlands didn't know the extent of the President's disability, until after he died.

And most of us didn't care, either.

Although lots of folks disagreed with some of the things he did, they figured he was a good president, doing a good job. By 1940, when he broke precedent and ran for a third term -- and again in

1944 when he ran for a fourth -- most Americans with their votes decided times were too perilous to change.

If they had known their President had to use a wheel chair, would it have made a difference? Nobody can really know.

My own feeling, as someone who has been aware of FDR and his record my entire life, is that it wouldn't have mattered then -- and it shouldn't matter now.

Franklin Roosevelt's accomplishments are what should be honored and memorialized, not his physical condition. The new monument seems to fill that bill pretty well.

Should a wheel chair statue be added to the FDR memorial?

Well, if it makes people happy, why not?

To me, it's no big deal.

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DAY OF INFAMY -- Another complaint -- although mild compared with the handicap issue -- is that part of President Roosevelt's speech to Congress right after the Pearl Harbor attack is not included among FDR

quotes chiseled into the monument's walls.

Omitting the phrase which called Dec. 7, 1941 "a date which will live in infamy" is interpreted in some quarters as a slap to World War II veterans, or at least to those killed at Pearl Harbor.

Had I been designing the memorial, I would have included the "day of infamy" quote, but its lack is not an insult to anyone, just a choice.

I always considered the Pearl Harbor speech an excellent one. Even more outstanding was Mr. Roosevelt's editing of it.

At the U.S. Archives in Washington when the Pearl Harbor text is displayed, you can see the President's scribbled changes, and savor the strengthening of his message accomplished by a few strokes of his editor's pencil.

As a newspaperman, I always marveled at Mr. Roosevelt's skills in using the language, both written and spoken.

But I lead no crusade to chisel more words in FDR's granite.

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

## National Honor Society helps hospice patients

To the editor,

Hospice of Michigan recognizes the Grayling High School National Honor Society students for their unselfish hours of labor organizing a recent spaghetti dinner to benefit Hospice of Michigan patients and caregivers. National Honor Society students spent their valuable time, at one of their busiest times in the academic year, preparing, promoting, cooking, serving and cleaning up to make this event a success.

We also recognize National Honor Society Sponsor, Mike Dean, for his loyal commitment to this project over the years; to area merchants and supporters for their donations of supplies, funding and special presence. The delicious dinner was grand because of all your caring and kindness.

Sheila Simpson (area director)  
and Cindy Witkowski  
(volunteers manager)

## Road Commission column portrays the service provided

To the editor,

The excellent viewpoint expressed in the May 15 edition of The Avalanche by Mr. James Briney, managing director of The Road Commission for Crawford County, portrays accurately the dedication to service, seriousness of purpose, resourcefulness, and openness that exemplify our road commission and its employees. I base this opinion on almost a decade of professional interaction with both the commission and staff, whose responsiveness, cooperation, and

performance on a variety of matters have consistently been of the highest order. In my view, they clearly merit a tip of our community's collective hat as well as a hearty and long overdue "Thank You".

Let me suggest too that the citizens of Crawford County are indeed fortunate to be provided the quality leadership that Mr. Briney brings to one of the most vital of our local institutions.

Joseph Kutkuhn,  
Grayling

## 'Know when to say when'

To the editor,

For many of us, Memorial Day weekend marks the official start of summer. And summer means outdoors activities with family and friends -- family get-togethers, picnics and other social events.

Those of us at Anheuser-Busch beers, encourage everyone in town to use good judgement when you're out with friends over the Memorial Day weekend. If you plan to enjoy beer or other alcoholic beverages at a picnic, barbecue or sporting event, "Know When To Say When" and be sure to choose a designated driver.

Our country has made great strides against drunk driving. Drunk-driving fatalities were 35 percent lower in 1995 than in 1982, according to the U.S. Department of Transportation. And the designated driver has played a key role in spurring this progress. In fact, a 1995 Roper Poll reports that 73 million Americans have used or volunteered to be a designated driver.

Let's all work to make this summer a safe one by remembering our individual responsibilities and watching out for each other.

Terry Sanders,  
Anheuser-Busch Sales Manager

## Grayling Pride Day was a big success

To the editor,

The Grayling Uptown District Association (GUDA) and the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce sponsored Grayling Pride Day on April 18. The project came together in 10 short days. We feel it was very successful and gives us a project on which to build. Taking pride in our community is important to all of us. Cleaning and sprucing up our area requires continuous attention and effort. We are recognizing all of the

wonderful people and the generous businesses who participate in making Grayling Pride Day, held in conjunction with Earth Day and National Volunteer Appreciation Week, a success. It worked because all those involved jumped in with ideas, services, contributions and physical labor.

Keith Kenney  
Chamber President, and  
Bill Gannon,  
GUDA President

## POINT OF VIEW

by COL Gary J. McConnell, Commander, Camp Grayling

## Annual training periods to start at Camp Grayling

Saturday, June 14 starts off the Annual Training periods at Camp Grayling with the arrival of a large portion of the Michigan Army National Guard. Approximately 6,000 soldiers will arrive for their two weeks of training, most of which will be performed in a tactical setting in the various training and maneuver areas of the camp.

The coordination of all training activities for the period will be accomplished by the Michigan State Area Command (STARC) Headquarters from Lansing. This headquarters has developed a tactical scenario that will be used as a common guide for all field training activities. The STARC Headquarters will be responsible for command and control of all elements training at the camp and the coordinating and prioritizing all training area and range assignments. The STARC Headquarters will also provide overall personnel, logistic, maintenance and intelligence guidance and support for all organizations training here. Major General E. Gordon Stump, the Adjutant General of Michigan and Brigadier General Robert B. Taylor, the Assistance Adjutant General for Army, will be at Camp Grayling for the two-week period.

Major commands that will be here include the 46th Brigade, 38th Infantry Division from Wyoming, Michigan with two Infantry Battalions, a Field Artillery Battalion and their assigned Support Battalion which will provide logistics services for the brigade. The Infantry Battalions will be training on both north and south camp and will be utilizing mortar, TOE rocket and small arms ranges. The Field Artillery Battalion will fire on Range 40. The Support Battalion will be providing

all logistical, maintenance and medical support to elements of the brigade. The 246 Armor Battalion was scheduled to train with Michigan in June, but this battalion has been changed to a three-week period in August because the targets for the new Multi Purpose Range Complex (Range 30) will not be installed in time for the June period.

The 177th Military Police Brigade from Taylor will provide police and security patrols for other units training in the field. They will also supplement the Camp Grayling Provost Marshal with police services on the main post and in the local community. The brigade also is responsible for a Signal Battalion that will provide state of the art telephone, radio and fax coverage to all units and training areas.

The 46th Engineer Group from Flint will have several of their organizations here and will provide engineer support to several projects in and around Camp Grayling. This group has a vast construction capability which includes road and bridge construction and maintenance and soldiers trained in carpenter, electrical and plumbing skills. Units of the Engineer Group support combat elements by preparing fighting positions for infantry, artillery and armor and also control battlefield mobility by building barriers and obstacles. Over the past years the Engineer Group has supported many communities and schools throughout Michigan with construction projects that have built or improved facilities while, at this same time, provided valuable and dynamic training for these engineer soldiers.

The 63rd Brigade from Jackson provides a wide range of logistical and support services. This brigade will train at Camp Grayling with attached

units that will provide transportation for the movement of personnel, supplies and ammunition. They will have a Personnel Services Center attached this is responsible for maintaining medical, dental, personnel and mobilization records on all soldiers of the Michigan Army National Guard. A Corps Support Battalion is assigned that will provide maintenance support to other commands. These units have the capability to fix and maintain almost every item in the military inventory. The 63rd Support Brigade will also be responsible for controlling military vehicle movements throughout the various training areas of the camp and overseeing training conducted by an attached helicopter detachment.

This year all units will arrive at Camp Grayling on Saturday, June 14, by administrative convoy and proceed directly to the cantonment area. They will reconfigure their vehicles from administrative to a tactical configuration and then move to their field training areas on Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning. The units will train in the field until Wednesday, June 25, when they will return to the cantonment area for maintenance, small arms range firing and other administrative training. The units will return to their home station on Saturday, June 28.

Two highlights this year, both of which will be open to the public, are the annual memorial review and a dedication and ribbon cutting for the

new Multi Purpose Range. The annual review will be conducted on the parade field at 10 a.m. Friday, June 27. Gov. John Engler will again be in attendance and Camp Grayling extends an invitation to all local citizens. The date for the range dedication is yet to be determined, but will also be open to the public. More information will be provided as the plans are developed.

The staff at Camp Grayling look forward to another safe annual training period and the opportunity to provide a state of the art training facility for our nation's citizen soldiers. Additional information can be obtained by calling the Camp Grayling Public Information Office at 348-3601 or 348-3603.

**NEWS**  
**348-6811**

## AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue.

Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue. Please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

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## Historically Speaking



**HOOP TRIP ANNIVERSARY** -- The basketball team from Grayling that traveled to East Liverpool, Ohio for a tournament 50 years ago was made up of (front, from left): George Hanson, Jim Kolka, Ross Thompson, Carl Neilson, (back) Roger Giegling, Ed Retkowski, Bill Sorenson and Sandy Thompson. The community raised money for the team's trip by holding a fish fry at the American Legion and conducting a stereo raffle. Grant Thompson, Mickey McClain and Fred Bishop were the cooks for the fish fry. The team also hosted a boxing show in Grayling. Local people participated in the event and the boxing event played to a full house. The team members who are still living are planning to celebrate the anniversary sometime in 1997.

Photo Submitted by Jim Kolka

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# BRIEFS

## Alma releases dean's list

Two Grayling students were recently named to the winter term Alma College dean's list. Sarah Amman and Deborah Choszyk both earned at least a 3.5 grade point average to be named to the list.

## Bonamie, Smith named to achievement list

Patricia J. Bonamie and Dawn M. Smith both students studying social work at Madonna University earned a spot on the academic achievement list during the past term.

## Dog obedience course offered

Basic dog obedience classes will begin June 2, from 6-7 p.m. in the parking lot of the Grayling State Bank on Michigan Avenue. The eight week course will cost \$25. Animals adopted from the shelter within the last year can take the class for free. Call 348-4117 for more information about the program.

## GHS to hold Honors Night

Grayling High School will host senior honors night on Thursday, May 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

## Grigsby earns FSU degree

Candy Sue Grigsby received a bachelor of science degree with highest distinction honors in business administration from Ferris State University on Saturday, May 11. She participated in commencement exercises at Northwestern Community College in Traverse City through its University Center. Grigsby the 1991 Grayling High School valedictorian plans to attend law school.

## Middle, high school choir concert to be held

The Grayling Middle and High School spring choir concert and awards night will be held at 7 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium on May 27.

## Milltown Follies to be presented

The fifth annual Milltown Follies will be held June 20-21 at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. The follies are presented by seniors age 50 and over. Singing, dancing and jokes will be performed for the "Around the World" theme.

## Red Cross holds blood drive

The American Red Cross Blood drive held at Grayling High School on May 7 was very successful. There were 117 pints donated including 36 first time donors. Gallon pins were given out Tracy Henning, one gallon; Garrett Crane, four gallons; Joseph Rayenck, nine gallons; and Charles Fick, 20 gallons. The Frederic Blood drive held at Frederic Elementary School had 26 donors and one first time donor.

## Rotary announces calendar winners

The Rotary calendar winners for April were Barb Sand, Jerry VanSickle, Charlene Scheer, Al Horland and Carl Yost. They won \$50 each.

## T-ball registration to begin

The Crawford County 4-H is forming a junior T-ball club. The club will be for boys and girls who have not yet attended kindergarten and are five by December 1, 1997. The games will be played on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. beginning June 17 and ending July 31. The cost is \$6 per child. Register at the 4-H office in the basement of the courthouse by June 6.

## Guide offers career planning information

Choosing a career is one of life's big decisions. But few people take the time to really map out their career choice. In fact, according to a national survey, only 41 percent actually plan their careers.

"All too often, people make their career choices based on chance or the best available job at the time, or on the advice of friends and relatives," said Thomas Malek, acting director of the Michigan Employment Security Agency (MESA). "Making a career choice should be a careful and studied process, and to help those making career decisions we have updated and published our new 'Michigan Career Outlook' with occupational information through the year 2005."

"Outlook 2005" is a useful starting point for anyone's career planning process," he said.

The tabloid publication, which is available free of charge at MESA offices throughout the state, contains brief descriptions of some 200 occupations; as well as the type, amount and availability of required education or training; the occupation's salary; and its employment outlook through 2005.

"Although 'Outlook' offers a great deal of information about occupations commonly found in Michigan, it also contains details about where people can go for training," Malek noted.

The publication includes a listing of 540 secondary and post-secondary schools such as public and private colleges and universities, community colleges, private vocational schools and secondary technical schools.

"Since most of these schools require tuition, the guide includes information about financial aid and some of the common sources for that aid," Malek added.

There is also information about federal Job Training Partnership Programs, which help prepare young

people and unskilled adults for the job market. Michigan's Work First program, which helps public assistance recipients find employment, is also featured, along with the Michigan Works! and School to Work programs.

Other special sections offer information about programs that meet the employment needs of women and the disabled.

For the job ready, "Outlook" provides a listing of MESA offices throughout the state, as well as material about the agency's electronic bulletin board system and America's Talent Bank. The bank is an Internet labor exchange that connects job seekers and employers with electronic resumes.

The MESA publication also tells readers about the basic skills that they are going to need throughout their working careers. Such skills include command of the English language, the ability to reason and solve problems, the ability to read well, the ability to write clearly and concisely, an understanding of basic math, a knowledge of basic science and technology, effective interpersonal relations and positive work habits and attitudes.

Finally, "Outlook 2005" offers some "do-it-yourself" information to help readers in their career planning. The multi-step plan begins with readers listing occupations that interest them and then suggests additional steps to help them better understand themselves, to set goals and to decide what activities they must perform to reach their goals.

Copies of "Michigan Career Outlook 2005" are being distributed to all public high schools in the state. Copies are also in the job resource centers at MESA offices statewide. In addition, Outlook will soon appear on MESA's Internet Website (<http://www.mesainfo.com>).

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## U.S. immigration policy can be a political endeavor

To the editor,

After reading the "Letters to the Editor" entitled "U.S. Immigration Policy" by Gerald Wall, in the May 8 issue, I am in full agreement.

The reason the U.S. immigration policy is out of hand is political. The liberal establishment knows the more illegals shown in to the country, the more there are to require government services such as welfare, food stamps, special language teaching and eventually social security. This continues the bureaucracy and makes it grow.

The conservative element in the country knows this is wrong and is a big waste of the taxpayers' money and they try to stop it. But they do a poor job of getting their message across. They must somehow get above the political implications.

The government runs on the predication of votes. By the liberal government legalizing the illegals, who do you think the newly made legals will vote for?

Harvey Burkholder,  
Grayling

## Hospice conference on aids scheduled

Hospice of Michigan invites health care professionals and people caring for a loved one with AIDS to a conference on Hospice as an Integral Part of AIDS Care: grief and loss.

The nearest conference for area residents will be presented in Gaylord at Treetops Sylvan Resort on Wednesday, June 4.

Speakers will be Sister Sheila Flynn, OP, an Adrian Dominican sister. Sister Sheila is spiritual care and bereavement counselor at Hospice of Michigan's Hospice Home at Franklin Care Center in Detroit, where she cares for many Hospice patients with AIDS, and Colleen Miller, NSW, facilitator of Grace Hospital's Parent Center and a

counselor who helps families deal with issues including grief and terminal illness.

The program will include application of the hospice philosophy to people with AIDS, cultural and lifestyle sensitivity training, grief issues unique to AIDS survivors, strategies to help support people grieving a loss through AIDS, and community support for the bereaved.

Registration is \$20 and includes lunch. Registration deadline is May 30. Attendance is limited.

For more details call the Hospice of Michigan Education Department at (248) 443-7590 or toll free at (888) 466-5656.

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

**Special thought for the week:** We will never become blinded by looking on the bright side of things.

Happenings at the Center and announcements of things to come: COA Board meets at 5:30 on May 21; "Lucky 7" casino trip and BP's and BS's taken from 11 to noon on May 22 and Adult Education Graduation also on May 22 at the Center at 10 a.m. Come wish them well. Pantry Bingo at 1 on May 23 and a reminder that the Center will be closed on Memorial Day (May 26) and the Hawaii Travel Show at 5:30 on May 27.

Stop by or give us a call if you have any questions, need help or just for fun. (308 Lawndale - 348-7123 or toll free 1-888-355-4500) Remember, if your life isn't becoming to you ... you should be coming to us.

Join us for meals; we serve at noon and 5 on Monday thru Thursday and at noon on Friday. Vegetable and fruit salad bar on Tuesday; Soup served on Monday and Wednesday and bread, juice and milk offered each meal. The charge is a \$1.50 donation for seniors and their spouses, regardless of age and \$3 charge for those under 60. Please try to make a reservation if you can by calling 348-7123. Menus are subject to change without notice.

### Lunch/Dinner:

May:  
21 - Stuffed Peppers/Baked Chicken  
22 - Spaghetti w/meat sauce/Oven

### Pork and Veggies

- 23 - Swiss Steak/no dinner
- 26 - Center closed
- 27 - Sweet & Sour Pork/Macaroni and Cheese
- 28 - Beef Stew/Roast Chicken
- 29 - Meatloaf/Pork Chops
- 30 - Ham/no dinner

# DAVENPORT COLLEGE

## Gaylord Center

## Summer 1997 Course Schedule

Code	Class	Day	Time
MTH 302	Statistics I	Monday	6:00-9:55 pm
FIN 340	Corporate Finance	Tuesday	6:00-9:55 pm
MGT 380	Business Ethics	Wednesday	6:00-9:55 pm
COM 320	Creative Writing	Thursday	6:00-9:55 pm
ACC 303	Intermediate Accounting III	Wednesday	7:00-10:25 pm

**\*\*All classes will be held at Gaylord High School unless otherwise noted\*\***

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# The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

## Who controls you?

The great reformer Martin Luther wrote a book centuries ago entitled, "The Bondage Of The Will". In essence, Luther argued that man's will is not free, it is either in bondage to Satan or liberated by and yielded to Jesus Christ. The Bible says, (Ephesians 2:1) "And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins." (Colossians 2:13) "And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses." Just as a natural man cannot bring about his own physical birth, so also, one spiritually dead is totally dependent upon God's quickening power to have spiritual life and to be born again of the Spirit.

Spiritual liberalism believes man is not spiritually dead as the Bible says, but is basically good and has a spark of divinity which can be fanned into a

flame turning one into a little god. Because Liberals believe all humans are basically good, they deny personal responsibility for sin or evil, thereby turning each person into a victim, and blaming circumstances, things, or others collectively for human problems.

Satan denies God's Word and calls God a liar. Satan accuses God of trying to rob humans of wisdom, power, pleasure, and deity. (Genesis 3:1-5). The Satanic Bible promises three forms of gratification in this life, power, money, and sex, to humans who will worship Satan. Satan promises life beyond the grave through self righteousness and reincarnation. Many humans are choosing to believe and serve Satan rather than God.

God says, (Romans 3:23) "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." (1 Corinthians 15:22) "For as in Adam all die, even so in

Christ shall all be made alive." (Romans 6:23) "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." (John 1:12) "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:" (John 14:6) "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." (1 John 5:12) "He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life."

To whom are you yielding control of your will and the eternal destiny of your soul, to Jesus Christ or to Satan? Only Christ can make you free indeed! (John 8:36)

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## Grayling Kiwanis continue campaign

The Kiwanis Club of Grayling has joined thousands of other Kiwanis clubs around the world in a Worldwide Service Project to virtually eliminate iodine deficiency disorders (IDD) as a global health problem by the year 2000.

Iodine is an essential micronutrient in the human diet. Over a lifetime, a person needs a total of just one teaspoon of iodine. But a lack of iodine can cause mental retardation, stillbirths, and a wide variety of other serious disabilities. Iodine deficiency is the leading preventable cause of mental retardation in the world today.

Iodine deficiency disorders are most prevalent in mountainous or flood-prone regions of the world, where iodine has been dissolved from the soil and washed away. More than 1.5 billion people are at risk of IDD, including hundreds of millions of children.

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In partnership with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), Kiwanis clubs plan to raise (US) \$75 million to install and maintain salt-iodization facilities in IDD-affected areas, provide other remedial treatments, and educate at-risk populations about the value of iodized salt in their diets.

## Covenant players to perform at Mt. Hope Lutheran

A traditional sermon with a brand new application will take place this Saturday, May 24, at 7 p.m. and this Sunday, May 25, at 10:30 a.m.

One of the church's most important -- and toughest -- jobs is to challenge its members -- to keep them alive, thinking, growing, ill-at-ease with complacency -- to make Christian commitment an exciting, total way of life, not just an hour a week in Sunday worship.

Having something to say and getting people to listen to it are two different things. Covenant Players was created with just this in mind. The need for a medium that can communicate the vibrant challenges of Christian commitment in a way too engrossing to ignore, too much fun to get uptight about and too potent and personal to

May 12-17 is Michigan IDD Public Awareness Week. The Grayling Kiwanis Club is working to raise money for this project by providing canisters (for members and the public) and through peanut sales. The club could use everyone's help in raising funds for this project.

be rationalized away. Covenant Players, an international repertory theatre, utilizes a unique kind of drama. With a repertoire of over 2,000 plays by Founder and Director Charles M. Tanner, there is a flexibility to be able to communicate a wide variety of themes, issues and subject matter. Using everything from light comedy to heavy drama, plus science fiction, Biblical characterizations and more, the Players present the messages of the Gospel.

One of their 131 touring units will be performing this weekend at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church. Mt. Hope is located across from the Crawford County Fair Grounds and south of Grayling High School. All are invited to come and participate.

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### Home Once More



*Rosy dawn lifted the veil of darkness from the mountains of the sleepy town. What a perfect day for a homecoming. "Thank goodness this is nearly over," thought the slight young woman with golden hair as she took the hands of her young son and daughter and began the drive to the airport in the city. As the sun rose higher in a cloudless sky she remembered the day her husband flew to the base from which he would leave to fight for his country. Tall and lean, he had smiled through his sadness at leaving them as he disappeared into the darkness of the plane. Through her tears, she had whispered, "See you later." Another plane would land today, bringing him home once more. There were others here to meet their loved ones. A band played a familiar song. Flags waved in the brisk breeze as the silver bird landed. Several men began to descend the steps as tears of emotion spilled down her cheeks. She stepped forward but the men just kept walking toward the shiny black limousine, the casket draped with a flag. Through her tears she whispered, "Goodbye."*

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Pastor Dale Hammond  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
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Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.  
April through October  
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

**Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church**  
Pastor J. Douglas Peterson  
400 Michigan Ave.  
348-2974  
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:45-10:45 a.m.  
Coffee Fellowship 12 noon  
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor David Stramel  
Phone 348-4445  
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance).  
Church Service 9:30 a.m.  
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
701 S. I-75 Business Loop  
Church 348-8885/Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children 7 p.m.

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
President Larry A. Cook  
600 North Elm St., Gaylord  
Sacrament 10 a.m.  
Sunday School 11 a.m.  
Primary 11 a.m.  
Priesthood 12 noon  
Relief Society 12 noon

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Sunday 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.

**St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)**  
Pastor Sherry McGuffin  
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224  
Bible School 9:15 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Nursery is available

**Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
Pastor Wayne Horton  
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Church School 9:45 a.m.  
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Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

**St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church**  
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Saturday Vigil 5 p.m. (Oct.-April)  
Sunday Mass 7 p.m. (May-Sept.)

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Sunday Family Bible Study/Sharing 9:30 a.m.  
Daily Masses 9:30 a.m. Wednesday & Friday  
Daily Worship  
Sacrament of Reconciliation, one hour prior to Saturday Vigil Mass, or by appt.

**Burning Bush Tabernacle**  
Pastor Patty Petrie, 348-1278  
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Sunday 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) 7 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
Gordon French Minister  
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd  
275-8613  
Sunday Classes 10:30 & 11:15 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m. & 12 noon  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

**Bear Lake Christian**  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School 9 a.m.  
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

**The Church of Christ with the Eliza Message**  
Pastor Debra E. Weaver  
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic  
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Pastor Lyle Stader  
211 Shellenbarger St.  
Grayling, Mich. 348-5325  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Night 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
Affiliated with S.B.C.  
Pastor Terry Colby  
Meeting at Hanson Hills  
(517) 348-2557  
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

**Harvest Time Church of God**  
Pastor Fred Coates  
506 North Birch St., Kalkaska  
(616) 258-3448  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship Service 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Family Training Hour and Prayer, Wednesday 7 p.m.

**Lovella Chapel**  
Pastor Rev. D. Dean Courney  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Chapel Service 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7-8 p.m.

**Free Methodist**  
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor  
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.  
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Service 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 p.m.

**Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran - Missouri Synod**  
Rev. Paul Boerger, Pastor  
4015 North I-75 Business Loop  
348-5921 or 348-6504  
Sunday School 9 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Tuesday Weekday School 5 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 9 a.m.  
Thursday Women's Bible Study 9 a.m.  
Thursday Men's Promise Keepers Study 7 p.m.

**St. Francis' Episcopal**  
Rev. Robert Bosley  
M-72 West Office 348-5850  
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Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m.  
(The second Sunday of each month)  
Adult Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Children's Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday nursery provided 10:30 a.m.  
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) 6 p.m.

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## Grayling men attend Promise Keepers' event

Approximately 110 Christian men from Grayling attended the annual Promise Keepers Conference on May 2-3 at the Pontiac Silverdome.

The theme this year was "The making of a Godly man." The event was well attended with men coming from Canada and as far away as Atlanta, Georgia, plus numerous states surrounding Michigan.

The Grayling area Promise Keepers attendance at the event was a coordinated effort by some of the local churches and ministers. Many ministers attended the event with the men of their various churches.

The Grayling Promise Keepers will have their monthly breakfast meeting on May 31 at 8 a.m. in Grayling at

Bear's Country Inn Restaurant located on I-75 Business Loop North by the airport. This monthly breakfast meeting is always on the last Saturday of each month at 8 a.m.

The next major event for Promise Keepers at the national level will be titled "Stand in the Gap" and will be on Oct. 4 in Washington, D.C. Over three million Christian men and their sons are expected to attend this function.

The event is already heavily booked with the Washington, D.C. Airport already turning down charter aircraft requests. The Grayling Promise Keepers are planning on chartering a bus for the trip. All Christian men and

their sons are invited to the event. Persons who desire to reserve seats on the bus can contact Neal Michal at (517) 348-6592.

A Promise Keepers newsletter also is forthcoming soon. People who wish to receive the newsletter can contact Michal.

## New bank VP named

William H. Green has been appointed vice president of commercial lending at Empire National Bank.

Green earned a bachelor's degree from Ferris State College and an MBA in finance from Central Michigan University. He has over 12 years of lending experience. At Empire Bank,

Green will manage an existing commercial loan portfolio as well as focus on new business development.

Empire National Bank, chartered in 1912, is a full-service banking institution headquartered in Traverse City. It operates 10 branches and 11 ATMs in Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties.

## Grayling man earns world taxidermy award; sets next goal to go up against the big boys

by Eric Gaertner  
News Editor

To be one of the best in the world at something takes a lot of hard work and dedication.

A Grayling man has reached the level of meeting a world-class criteria in taxidermy, and now has set his goal of being one of the top three taxidermists in the world when it comes to whitetail deer mounts.

Tony Rusiecki, who has competed in state, national and international events, had set a goal of getting a first place ribbon in the professional division at the international competition. He has now reached that

goal.

Rusiecki won a first place ribbon for his summer deer mount and a third place ribbon for his buck rubbing mount at the world competition. The world competition is held every other year. These two top three finishing mounts were entered in the 1995 and 1997 shows.

The professional division means that the contestant's mount is judged against a criteria sheet based on top standards. This means more than one first, second and/or third place ribbon could be given out.

Now that he has accomplished one goal, Rusiecki has set a new goal. His

next goal is to be one of the best in the world in the whitetail deer master division. The entrants in the master division are judged against one another, with only one first, second and third place winners awarded.

"I'm ready to go head-to-head against the big boys," Rusiecki said.

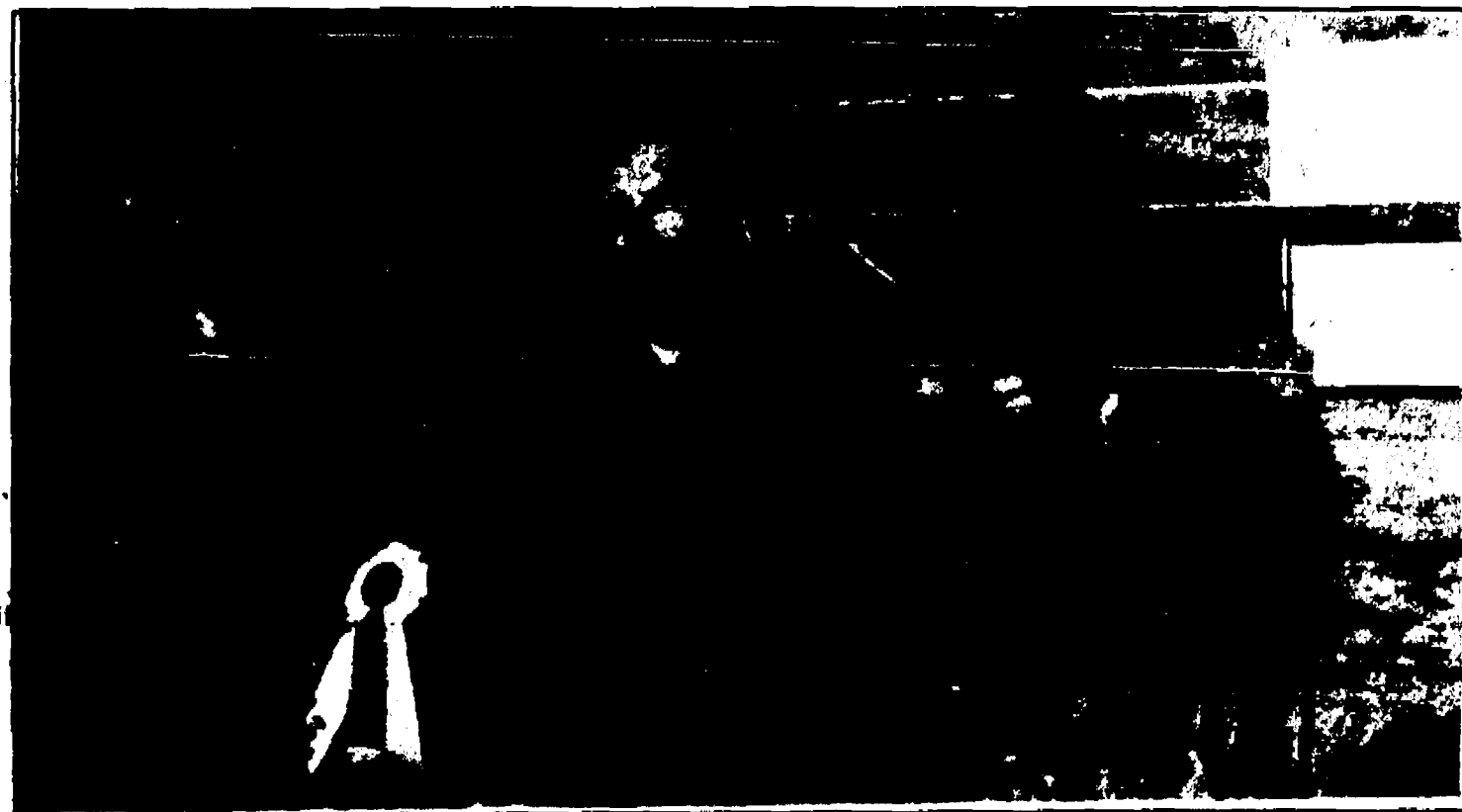
In addition to his prize whitetail deer mounts, Rusiecki also placed two other pieces of work at the state competition. His brook trout and bobcat works both took seconds.

Rusiecki, who started doing taxidermy in 1988 and started competing in 1992, said he still does fish and other game, but really focuses

on the whitetails. He said he takes whitetail deer mounts the most serious for competition because everyone does them.

The local taxidermists accomplishments are even more amazing since he did not study under another taxidermist. He said he has not studied under anyone, but he has learned a lot by paying attention to detail.

Rusiecki also is a member of the Michigan Taxidermy Association Board of Directors. He said he was proud to be one of the judges in a recent association amateur competition.

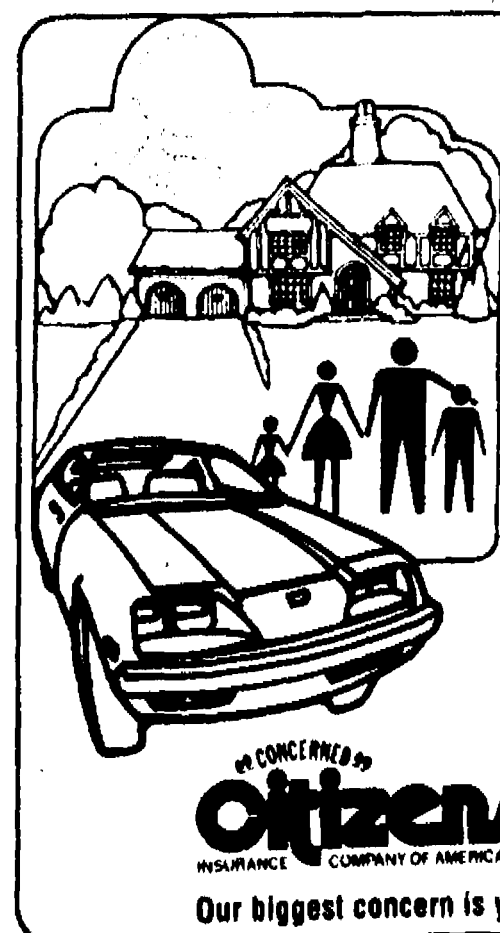


**ONE OF THE BEST** — Tony Rusiecki of Grayling stands next to his two award-winning deer mounts from the world competition. The summer deer mount won Rusiecki a first-place ribbon and the buck-rubbing mount awarded Rusiecki a third place.

Photos by Eric Gaertner



**TAXIDERMY ART** — Tony Rusiecki started doing taxidermy in 1988 and began competing in 1992. He does different types of wildlife such as these fish and the bobcat, but he enjoys doing whitetail the most because of the great competition.



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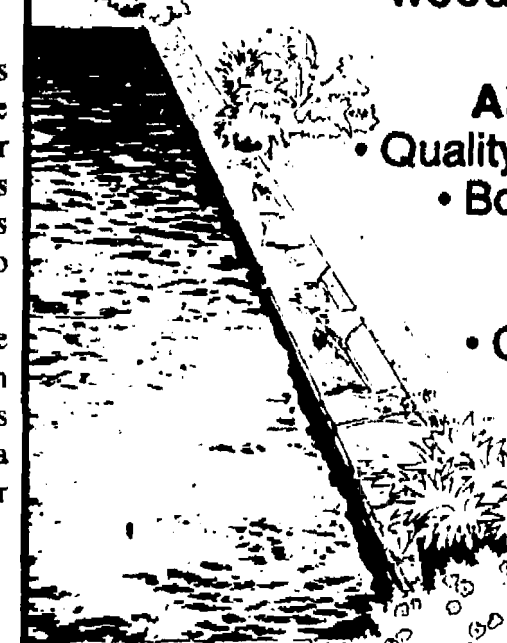
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**LUCKY WINNERS** -- (from left) Dan Muligan, Jerry Meier and Bob Verburg were three of the people who won guns at the whitetails unlimited banquet.

## Area group holds first event

The new Roscommon/Crawford Chapter of Whitetails Unlimited raised more than \$3,000 at its first banquet fundraiser. There were approximately 125 people from both counties who attended the April 26 event at the Ralph A. MacMullen Conference Center.

Of the more than \$3,000 raised for Whitetails Unlimited, half will be appropriated through Roscommon and Crawford counties. Other various projects for the local area can also be applied for through the national Whitetails Unlimited fund.

According to the Whitetails Unlimited National Headquarters, the organization was able to expend \$85,962 through the grassroots banquet program in 1996. Of that amount, \$64,962 was expended on various projects in the 26 counties where banquets were held last year.

The purpose of the national organization is to raise funds in support of educational programs, habitat conservation, and preservation of the hunting tradition for the direct benefit of the whitetails and other wildlife. The new area chapter will be helping out in that mission.

The banquet featured 17 lucky winners who came away with new guns as part of the fundraiser.

The next step for the local chapter is to decide on what projects the money should be spent on. Chapter members and Department of Natural Resources wildlife biologists will submit ideas for projects in the two counties.

The group is planning to form a committee at the next chapter meeting. This committee will decide to do, as well as compile a list of future projects and fund-raising events.

Anyone who is interested in joining the chapter or has any ideas for projects in Roscommon or Crawford counties can contact Dan Hagle at (517) 275-8341.

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## Ronald promotes reading

Ronald McDonald and staff members at the Grayling McDonald's restaurant presented a program to students at the AuSable Primary

School and Grayling Elementary School on May 14. As part of the program, Ronald promoted reading to the students on hand.

To entertain the students Ronald performed numerous magic tricks. For example, a coloring book that started off blank magically had pictures appear and then the pictures were colored in. Through audience participation the students learned valuable lessons in paying attention and the joys of reading and learning.

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## MILITARY NEWS

Air Force Airman Charles M. Kucharek has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Kucharek is the son of Michael J. and Wendy Kucharek of Grayling. He is a 1995 graduate of Grayling High School.

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# Memorial Day held for police officers

On Oct. 1, 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a law designating May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day. This is in honor of the federal, state, county and municipal officers who have been killed or disabled in the line of duty.

On May 15, 1997, the Crawford County Sheriff's Office held its annual Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony at the Crawford County Courthouse.

Crawford County Sheriff Dave Lovely, Undersheriff Kirk Wakefield and some sheriff's deputies were on hand for the ceremony. Also at the ceremony were members of the

Michigan State Police Houghton Lake Post.

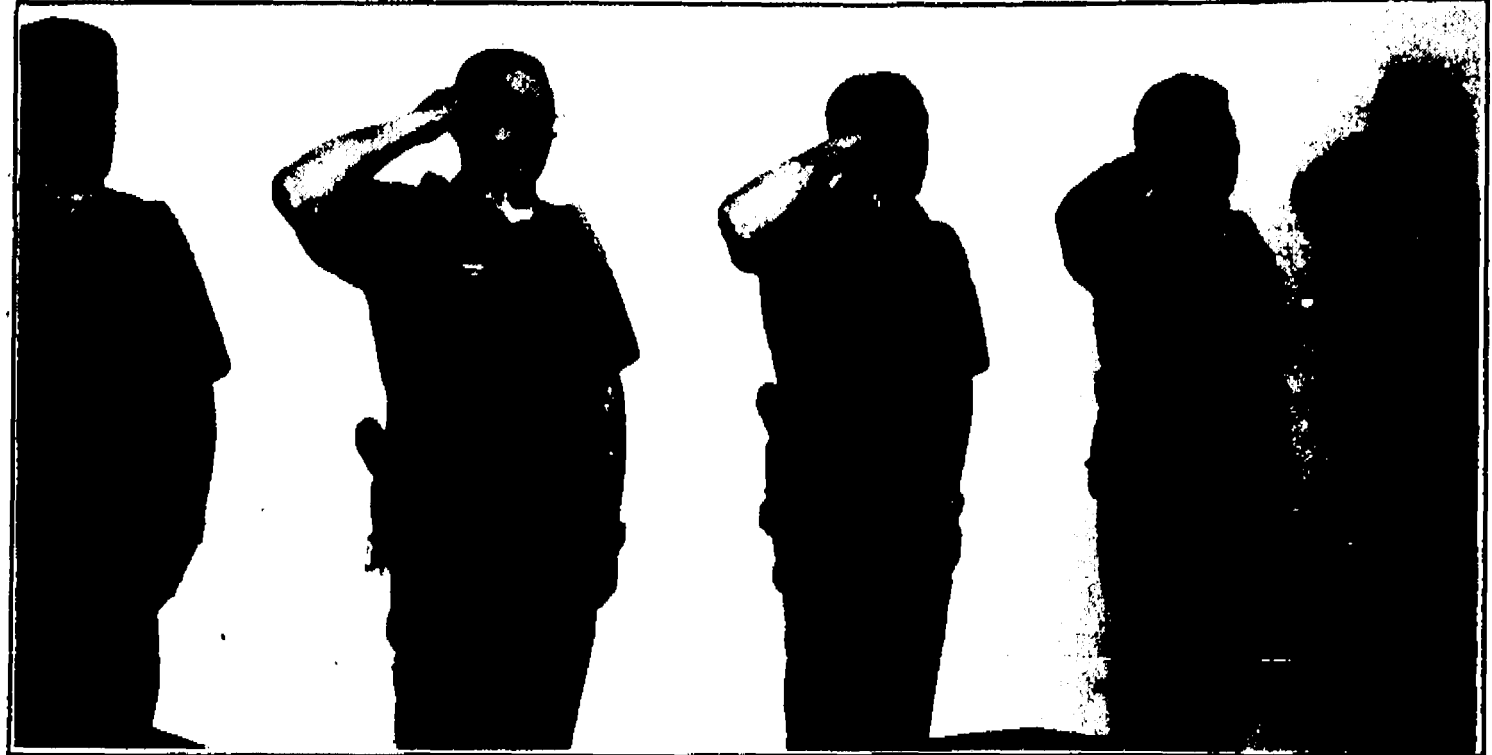
Lovely provided the welcome for the ceremony, mentioning the 125 police officers in the country who were killed in the line of duty last year. Rev. J. Douglas Paterson provided in the invocation and benediction.

Crawford County Board Chairman Bruce Bretzke, who is a retired police officer from Flint, was the key-note speaker for the event. He also took time to honor the 125 police officers who were killed in the line of duty, and also memorialized the living officers for the county and the surrounding

area.

"We are thankful that no one from Crawford County died last year in the line of duty which we would memorialize," Bretzke said.

There police officers, referencing the sheriff's deputies, work at one of the most stressful jobs, Bretzke said.



**AT ATTENTION --** These members of the Crawford County Sheriff's Office give a salute during the playing of "Taps" at the Law Enforcement Memorial Day event held at the Crawford County Courthouse. The officers are, from left: Deputy David Vogel, Deputy Shawn Krayes, Deputy Thomas Coors, Deputy William Bonkowski and Undersheriff Kirk Wakefield.

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Grayling poet Joseph Murphy read a poem he wrote about law enforcement officers during the ceremony.

Following the playing of taps by members of the Grayling High School band, Lovely asked that everyone remember the family and friends of those 125 officers who were killed last year in the line of duty.

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The Crawford County Historical Museum is located at 97 Michigan Avenue in downtown Grayling. The main building of the five-building complex is the former Michigan Central Depot, which was restored for use in 1985.

On the second floor of the museum each room is outfitted in a different theme - doctor's office, saloon and even an early school room.

Another feature of the museum is a VCR and television with tapes of residents telling family histories and stories of the early days.

The cost of admission to the museum is \$12.50 per person, children under 12 are permitted free.

The museum is open six days a week from Memorial Day weekend--starting Saturday, May 24--through Labor Day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Special tours are available by calling curator Robert Ruddy or Marie Akers at 517-348-4461.



A GOOD CAUSE --- Tammy Kent of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling (right), presents a \$200 check to Pat Papendick of Project Graduation.

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For additional details contact Sue Schuler, AAA director, Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, 2375 Gordon Road, Alpena, Michigan 49707.

### Avalanche Sets Early Deadlines for Memorial Day

The Crawford County Avalanche will be closed Monday, May 26, for Memorial Day, and will reopen at 9 am Tuesday, May 27. The deadline for full page, half page, or color display ads, for the May 29 issue is Thursday, May 22, 5 pm. All display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, May 23, 5 pm. Letters to the editor and photographs must be turned in by noon Friday, May 23. Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday, May 27, noon.

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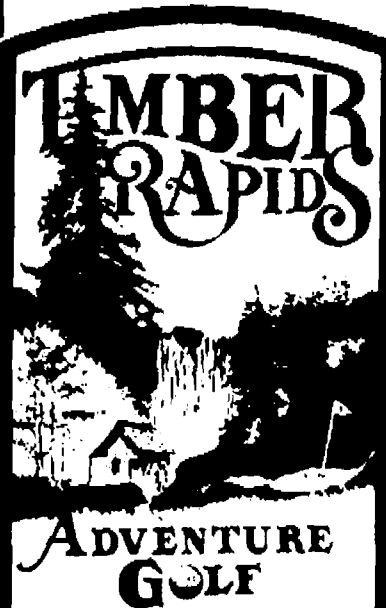
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**HELPING TURKEYS** -- Snowy, frigid climates can take a toll on wild turkey survival in the state. Members of the National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTf) recently donated a day to plant various species of trees, thus providing a better habitat for the birds. Over 25,000 trees were donated by NWTf to four northern states in a program appropriately called Operation SOS.

## Operation SOS tackles wild turkey survival

Members and friends of the National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTf) will get down and dirty this Saturday, May 17, when they plant thousands of trees to increase wild turkey survival in northern climates.

Appropriately called Operation SOS -- Set Out Seedlings -- this effort is a direct response to severe winters of the last several years. Many NWTf chapter members expressed concern over local populations of turkeys and their habitat during unusually cold and snowy conditions. To enhance the survival rate through better habitat, NWTf stepped in, providing funds to purchase 25,000 trees for local chapters in Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin and New Hampshire.

Each chapter has been given a minimum of 200 trees and tree protectors, with approximately 75 chapters taking part in the program. Five species -- red barberry, Siberian crabapple, rugosa rose, Washington hawthorne and white spruce -- were selected for their adaptability to cold

regions. This mix of native and non-native trees also produce fruit persistent during winter or provide cover and protection from snowy frigid conditions.

Members of local chapters will monitor the growth, fruit production and wildlife use of these plantings. This effort is expected to benefit not just the wild turkey, but also a variety of wildlife in the area.

Operation SOS is a national project of NWTf's Super Fund, which supports various projects, such as education, research and habitat development. Financial support also came from Wildlife Forever, the non-profit division of the North American Hunting Club.

The NWTf is a 135,000-member grassroots, non-profit organization, with chapters in 49 states and eight foreign countries. The organization supports scientific wildlife management on public, private and corporate lands, as well as wild turkey hunting as a traditional American sport.

## Nature photography workshop set

Award-winning photographer Jeremy Jones will come to Kirtland Community College (KCC) to host a two-day community services workshop on nature photography Friday and Saturday, June 6-7.

Jones, a former KCC instructor, continues to educate people about wildlife by conducting tours of his 160-acre nature preserve in Crawford County and presenting several slide shows per year for organizations such as the Michigan Audubon Society.

As well as maintaining a gallery located on the preserve, Jones has exhibited at several art shows, including the Portside Art Fair and the Roscommon Arts Festival. He also was the featured photographer for the 1997 Kirtland's Warbler Festival.

On the first day of the two day workshop, students will learn the

technical basics of photography and shoot pictures while hiking the campus' fitness trail. The following day, the class will develop the photographs and analyze, discuss, and critique each other's work.

"The KCC fitness trail has all kinds of photo opportunities. We could spend weeks photographing the wild habitat on campus," said Jones.

Participants should have prior experience using a 35mm camera. Film and other supplies will be provided. Students should bring their own 35mm cameras and comfortable clothing is recommended.

The course fee is \$75. Participants age 60 and over are eligible for a 15 percent senior citizen discount.

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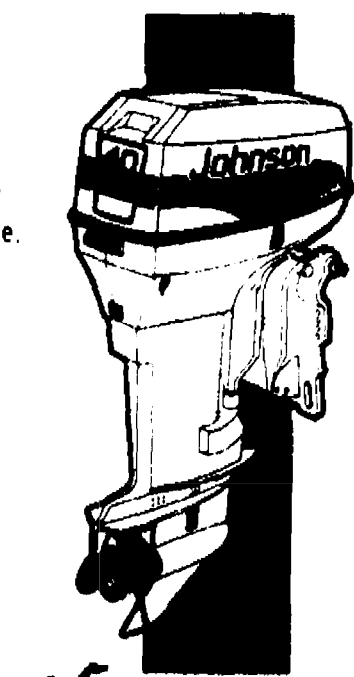
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## Spring flower exchange in Roscommon

The Kirtland Garden Club will be hosting a spring plant exchange on Saturday, May 31, at 10 a.m.

The exchange will take place on the corner of George and Fourth streets, behind the CRAF Center in Roscommon.

As gardeners divide and thin their perennial plants the extras are brought to the exchange to be traded with other gardeners' perennials.

To learn more about the exchange call Barb (275-5823) or Jean (366-5169).

## Dance concert to be held

The Interlochen Arts Academy Dance Division's Spring Dance Concert will be performed at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 23 and 24, in Corson Auditorium. A 3 p.m. performance will be given Sunday, May 25. For more information or tickets, contact the Interlochen Box Office at (616) 276-6230.

Among the pieces featured is "The Gift of Balance." Choreographed by Dance Division Chair Sharon Randolph, the piece showcases three couples in a contemporary dance and is an encore performance first seen this winter. With music by Henryk Gorecki, the dance's theme is the balance of relationships and features sophisticated pas de deux works. This piece has been adjudicated for the Regional Dance America National Festival, held in Houston, Texas during June 3-8. "The Gift of Balance" dancers are seniors.

Interlochen Center for the Arts is home to Interlochen Arts Academy, American's premier fine arts boarding school; Interlochen Arts Camp, the world's oldest and best-known summer arts program; Interlochen Arts Festival, the Year-round presentation of over 750 performances and exhibitions, and Interlochen Public Radio, a national leader in per capita listener support among public radio stations. The center is situated on a 1,200-acre campus 16 miles southwest of Traverse City on M-137.

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## BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

Dave and Jill Wyman have sold their home on the AuSable River and have purchased the Rasmus Hanson home on Peninsular Avenue. The house has been known as the Hanson-Belknap Bed and Breakfast for the past several years and the Wymans have moved in and will continue to operate it as a bed and breakfast. Welcome in to the city!

For president's exchange day for the Kiwanis Club of Grayling, four members and a guest speaker presented the program at the Kiwanis club of Cadillac on Monday evening, May 12. Bob Hess of the DNR office in Mio presented his program on the Kirtland Warbler and the Kirtland Warbler Festival which will be held this weekend on the campus of Kirtland Community College. Members of the Cadillac club enjoyed the program and members attending from Grayling were President Toby Shambarger, Mary Nama and Al & Val Johnston.

The Crawford County Historical Museum will be opening for the season on this coming Saturday, May 24. A new beaver exhibit has been completed which the children, as well as adults, will enjoy. Because the wind blew the former sign down during last fall's storms, a new sign has been painted and hung on the corner of the building. New pictures keep coming in all of the time which will be added to albums and walls. Several businesses downtown will be giving discounts for donations and memberships to the museum and you will see many of them sporting museum sweatshirts for the opening weekend. So come on downtown and to the museum and see what's new.

Tom Roby has enjoyed his cards and well wishes from people throughout the country. Here's his address again: 7956 Starville Road, Cottrellville, MI 48039. He needs to keep hearing from his friends and former classmates while he goes through more treatments.

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## Bowhunters to hold upcoming jamboree

The seventh annual Michigan Traditional Bowhunters Jamboree will be held at Hanson Hills Recreation Area, Grayling, on Saturday and Sunday June 28-29, beginning at 10 a.m. both days.

Both days will have exhibits by the American Broadhead Collectors Association, vendors of traditional bowhunting products, shooting activities including 3-D courses, canoe shoot and ariel novelties.

The featured speaker on Saturday will be Dick Robertson who builds the Robertson Stykbow line of custom traditional bows. His speech will be open to the public and free of charge.

The dedication of the Fred Bear Memorial Center will also take place during the jamboree.

The Michigan Traditional Bowhunters is a non-profit organization of traditional archers whose main interest lies in bowhunting.

The purpose of MTB is two-fold. To establish and maintain a sense of comradery and common purpose among all types of traditional bowhunters in the State of Michigan and to function as a political entity to prevent degradation of traditional bowhunting in the State of Michigan.

The business property and affairs of MTB are managed by a governing council with officers elected from the council. The council meets regularly and has annual membership meetings.

Membership in MTB is granted to anyone who shows interest in traditional bowhunting. However, a member of MTB is expected to demonstrate the highest concern and respect for his quarry and establish and maintain a positive image as a traditional bowhunter in the eyes of the public.

MTB began as the dream of Dan Bertalan and Ed Sandifer to belong to a group that would share a sense of comradery and common purpose

among bowhunters using all types of traditional bowhunting in Michigan.

The first issue of *Traditional Trails*, the official magazine of MTB, was published in the summer of 1990. This issue was funded by Bertalan to get the organization rolling. Interest in the first issue started the momentum and caused the membership to swell.

Sandifer acted as the membership secretary and Bertalan became editor of the quarterly magazine.

The summer of 1990, a traditional jamboree was held at the grounds of the Lincoln Bowmen Club near Detroit. It included a large traditional archery shoot, guest speaker, raffle and a hunting slide show.

After only one year the membership was almost 200 and included many of the finest bowhunters in Michigan, as well as across the United States.

The second MTB Jamboree was held in June 1991 at Land-O-Lakes Bowmen's facility near Fenton. Over 400 shooters were present. The third and fourth jamborees were also held at Land-O-Lakes.

After only two years the membership grew to 300 and it was decided that MTB needed a structured leadership. A 12-member Board of Directors was set up.

The first board consisted of Darryl Quidort, Dan Spiece, Denny Sturgis Jr., Gary Archer, Mark Bendrick, Dale Rohrbeck, Jim Amirault, Neal Kelly, Bill Bolyard, Tom Jennings, Paul Bertalan, Greg Darling and Dan

Bertalan.

As in any group, a small nucleus of active members were leading the way for the growing MTB membership. The small nucleus changed as growth occurred.

Darryl Quidort took over as *Traditional Trails* editor and Wayne Kieselbach stepped up to help with magazine publishing and layout.

In addition, the MTB governing council changed. During these changes MTB membership stayed steady at around 325 members.

The last weekend in June had become the traditional weekend for the MTB Jamboree. Bear's Bowmen, the archery club that Fred Bear started, were the hosts for the 1994 MTB Jamboree in Grayling. It boasted a canoe shoot, two 3-D archery courses, novelty shoots, guest speakers and even a pig roast.

Many traditional dealers set up their booths to supply the shooter's needs. No archery trophies are given out because they shoot for fun and practice, no scores need be kept, it is a relaxing and fun time.

The first annual rabbit hunt was held in 1994. The MTB Jamborees for 1995 and 1996 were also held at Hanson Hills. The archery shoots were larger every year and each one provided something new for members.

Free camping, artist painted animal targets, historical archery collections and free children's shoots were started.

Through the years MTB has become family oriented. MTB has grown to nearly 500 members and still growing.

## Couples workshop set

"Couples will experience powerful techniques to reduce stress and create peace and relaxation in their lives at our two day workshop," stated Mickey Fivenson, well-known northern Michigan businessman and workshop leader. "My wife, Dr. Sally Littleton, and I are the only certified Louise Hay teacher-couple in the nation to be able to offer this important service to other couples."

Sally Littleton is a psychotherapist in private practice specializing in relationship issues. She has successfully used the theories of internationally renowned counselor and best selling author, Louise Hay for many years to advise her clients.

The two-day workshop will help couples to learn to love themselves and others more, to understand their barriers to love, and to release negative emotions that block joy and intimate

relationships. In addition couples will deepen their understanding of themselves, their partner and their relationship, they will understand how unconscious issues from their childhood experience impact on their relationship, they will end cycles of wounding each other while healing old wounds, and couples will heighten the passion, excitement, fun and pleasure in their relationship," said Fivenson.

The workshop will take place June 7-8 at Shanty Creek Resort, a championship golf and mountain biking facility located near Bellaire, where couples will renew their relationship as they experience the renewal of Spring. For additional details on the all-inclusive weekend retreat, call Fivenson at 1-800-949-8210.

## City to hold budget hearing

The city council members will hold a public hearing for its 1997-98 budgeting of city funds for revenues and expenditures for various city services.

The public hearing, which will give any resident an opportunity to provide written or oral comments on the proposed budget, will be held at the Grayling City Council meeting on Tuesday, May 27, at 7:30 p.m.

The budget process started with City Manager Jerry Morford presenting a proposed budget to the city council. Council members then held a study session to go over the different revenues and expenditures of each city department. The public hearing will give residents a chance to add their opinion into the process. Proposed adoption of the 1997-98 Grayling city budget is planned for June 9.

The discussion at Tuesday's public hearing will include consideration of the proposed millage rate for the 1997-98 tax year. The proposed millage rate for the next fiscal year is 14.8 mills for operations and no mills for debt retirement.

Although the 14.8 millage rate is the same as the 1996-97 millage rate, the city will actually receive increased revenues due to increases in state equalized values and taxable values.

According to the proposed budget, the city's general fund has a fund balance beginning of \$2,004,400. The

proposed total revenues for the general fund is \$1,520,100 and proposed total expenditures of \$1,485,400. This would leave a fund balance ending of \$2,039,100.

The proposed major street fund starts with a fund balance of \$60,500 with projected total revenues of \$389,000 and total expenditures of \$399,000. The fund balance ending for the major street fund would be \$50,500.

The local street fund is proposed to have \$203,000 worth of expenditures and the same amount of revenues for the next fiscal year, according to the proposed budget. This would leave the fund balance ending the same as it starts which is \$21,489.

According to the proposed budget, the retained earnings beginning is \$552,364. The proposed total revenues is \$459,000 and the proposed total expenditures is \$614,000. This will leave the retained earnings at \$397,364.

The proposed total expenditures of the internal service fund is \$352,200 with a proposed total revenues of \$210,000. The beginning retained earnings for the next fiscal year is \$211,632. With the proposed revenues and expenditures, the ending retained earnings would be \$69,432.

For more specifics on the proposed budget, residents can stop by Grayling City Hall during regular business hours to inspect the document.

## Performance scheduled at Kirtland

Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians, under the direction of Al Pierson, bring memories of the Big Band Era and New Year's Eve celebrations to Kirtland Community College on Saturday, June 14, with two feature-packed performances at 2 and 8 p.m.

The band performs many traditional favorites including "Stardust," "I Could Have Danced All Night," "Dancing In The Dark" and "Spanish Eyes." Those who look back to the Big Band Era will also remember that distinctive, recognizable style — the exaggerated saxophone vibratos, the clipped brass phrases and a vocal styling that immediately identifies the orchestra as Guy Lombardo's.

This performance opens the 1997-98 Performing Artist Series, the hallmark series of Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts. This year's series features such world-class artists as Roger Williams, The Lettermen, The Ink Spots, The Glenn Miller Orchestra, The Stars of Lawrence Welk featuring Myron Floren, Sandi Griffiths and the Champaign Music Makers Orchestra, The Traverse Symphony Orchestra, The Kingston Trio's 40th Anniversary Tour, The Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra, The Four Freshmen, Forever Plaid and duo-piano team Landsberg & Yount.

In addition, entertainer/superstar Pat Boone will present a special, non-series performance on Sunday, August 3, at 7 p.m. Michigan based a-capella sensation, Three Men and a Tenor, open for this salute to 42 years of Pat Boone's ballads, love songs and hits.

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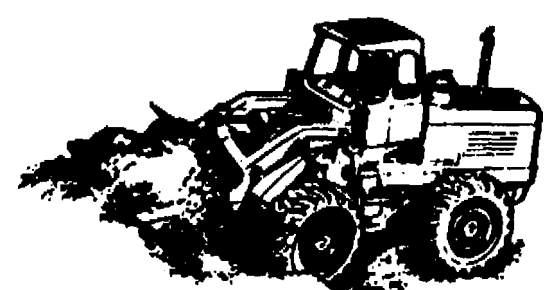
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Sandra Moore  
County Clerk/Register of Deeds  
May 12, 1997

# Identification of Civil War veterans buried in Crawford County continues

by Fay Bovee

This is the third part in a series of articles on the identification of Civil War veterans who are buried in Crawford County. The first article appeared in May 1995 in the Crawford County Avalanche and was concentrated on those who were buried in the older section of Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling. The second appeared in a May 1996 issue and

featured most of those who were buried in the north or new section of Elmwood Cemetery.

For 1997 our pictures will show those Civil War veterans buried in Beaver Creek Cemetery, a project of identification and obtaining special Civil War stones done by Art Thayer. In addition to the Beaver Creek stones, there are pictures of two stones in Elmwood Cemetery, William Woodburn's, which was received and will be set since the previous stories and pictures appeared and the other, William D. Green, which had not been

found until a relative called with the information we needed.

We found only three stones in Beaver Creek Township Cemetery on Seven-Mile Road:

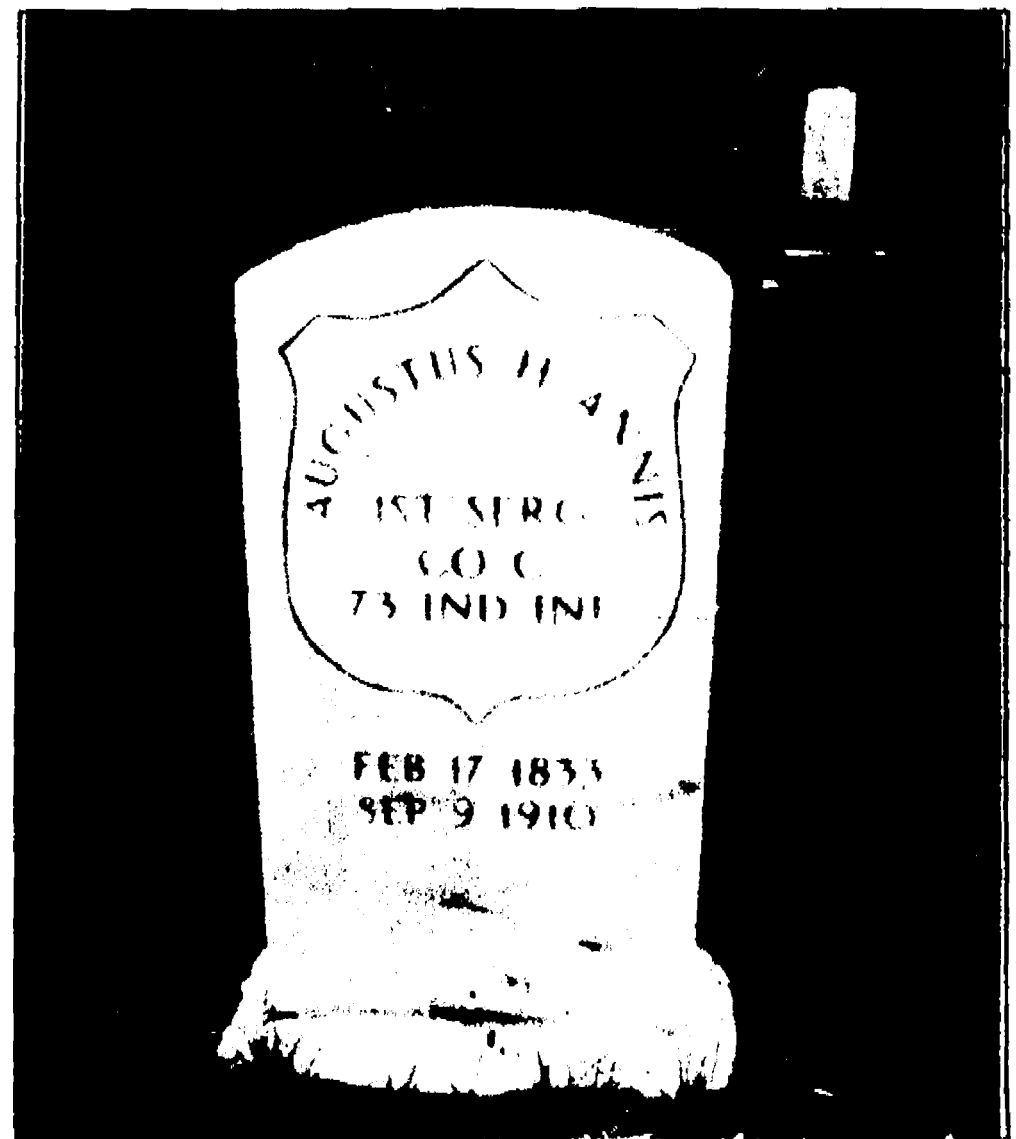
Augustus H. Annis, Company C, 73 Indiana Volunteer Infantry; Gilbert Bosom, Company I, 13 Michigan Infantry; and Halcy Miller, Company B, 11th Regiment Michigan Infantry.

There were two other Civil War metal flag-holder markers which could be on other graves or could have been moved from the above three sites. Bosom's stone has been there, probably since

the late 1800's, while Annis' and Miller's stones were only recently placed there through the efforts of Thayer. If anyone can identify other Civil War veterans in Beaver Creek Township Cemetery, please notify Art Thayer or me (348-7017).

This is an ongoing project and we hope when it is finished, all of the records obtained from various resources can be turned over to the Michigan State Archives in Lansing where the original list was found. Veterans, company affiliations, death dates, burial places, and other information have been forthcoming from many sources, microfilm from The Avalanche, death records in the sexton's office, family records, the funeral home, courthouse death records, GAR (Grand Army of the Republic) Encampment books, facts from families, and some facts stumbled upon in search of other items.

One of those in the north section of Elmwood is Orlando Derry, a name which came to us as Deery, but it was changed to the correct spelling when Mrs. Esther C. Hall of Grayling wrote to us. "My grandfather, Orlando R. Derry, was a three-year old orphan at his first appearance. It is unknown what happened to his parents, all he could tell was that his name was Orlando. A man, Stephen Richard, took him and raised him. At 16 he joined the army as a drummer boy - the first time a man was shot in battle, Gramps took his gun and threw the drum in a fence corner. He was raised in the country and knew how to butcher, so he and others were sent on raids to get meat for the soldier boys. He was short, so his officer had him stand on a



Augustus H. Annis, Beaver Creek Cemetery

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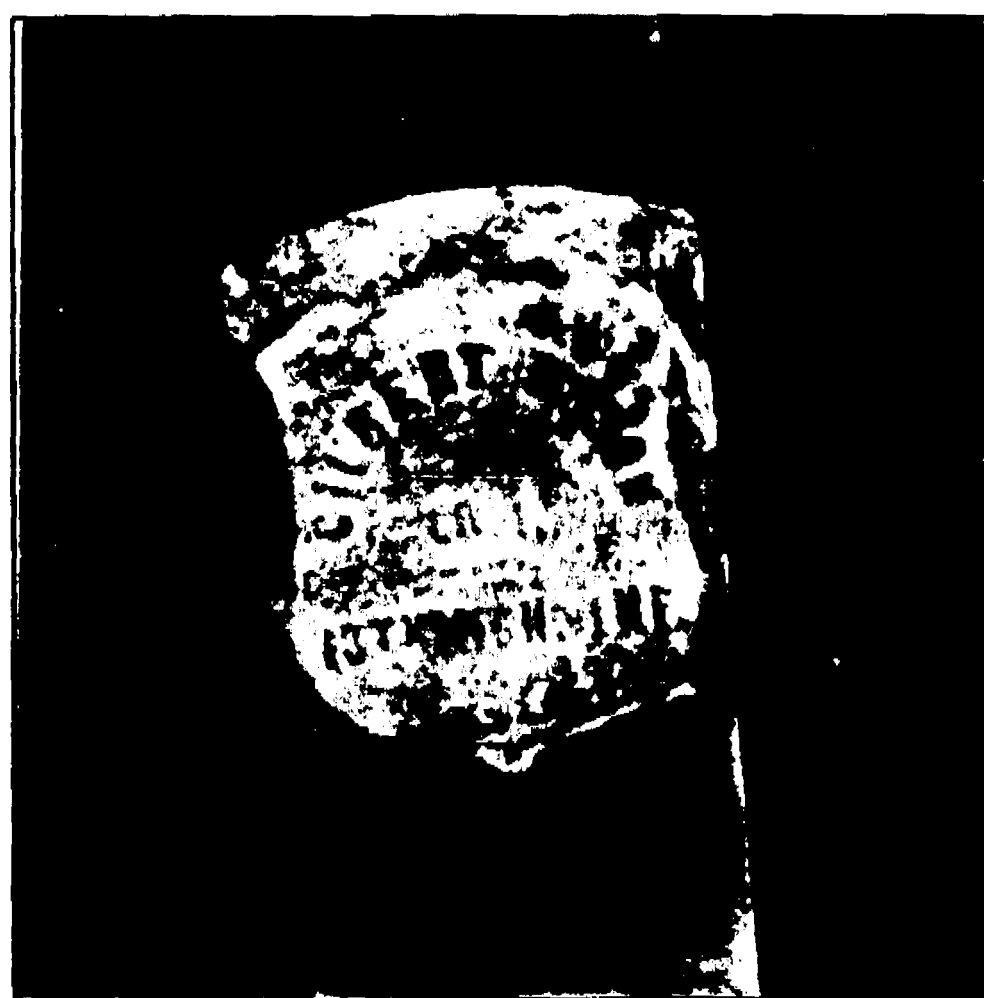
# Identification of Civil War veterans buried in Crawford County continues



Halcy Miller, Beaver Creek Cemetery



William D. Green, Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling



Gilbert Bosom, Beaver Creek Cemetery



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block of wood in back, to pass inspection. Once he had a dream, he was by an odd-looking stump and was shot. Next day, in battle, he found himself by that stump and quickly moved away. Another stepped up there and was shot. He was taken prisoner and traded at the war's end. When discharged and given money for fare home, he decided to walk and save the money. He thought Texas was the most beautiful place and he wanted to live there, so when he married and had three children, they went to Texas. When they arrived, there wasn't a green leaf anywhere as there had been a plague of grasshoppers there, so back to Michigan. They got here and only had a two-cent piece left. His last years were spent in Grayling. He once was a blacksmith, their home is still in use; it has been remodeled."

As we do research for Crawford County from requests by e-mail, we accidentally find veterans' names, the latest, John Karson Kelly, whose stone carries the old-fashioned abbreviation for his first name, Jno. His great-grandson from Florida requested

information and stated that we had found in a few hours what he had taken 20 years to find -- another benefit of computers.

William Woodburn's stone is the latest one to go on his grave this spring. Some of his descendants came to the museum looking for information and this gave us what we needed to order his stone.

One of the pictures is the stone of William D. Green who served in Company G 2nd Michigan Infantry. He was on the state list but there was no location for his burial. We wrote that fact last year and Ray Waite called to say that it was his great-grandfather and told us where we would find his stone; unfortunately there is no other information at this time. The mystery still remains, when did he die and where? At the present we have a request in to the National Archives for his records, but we were limited in the information that we had to give for their search.

Again, we appreciate the many people who have assisted us in our search, and especially Derek McEvers of Sorenson Funeral Home and cemetery sexton, Chief Peter Stephan.

Next year, we hope to finish up the project which still has to cover Oakwood Cemetery in Frederic, Maple Forest Township Cemetery, Pioneer Cemetery in South Branch Township, and Pere Cheney Cemetery in Beaver Creek Township where there are only a few veterans in each cemetery. We would like to hear from anyone who has a special interest or information on Civil War veterans in these cemeteries.

## MILITARY NEWS

Matthew A. McKee has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station in Petoskey.

The program gives young men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$30,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

By enlisting, McKee qualified for a \$4,000 bonus.

McKee, a senior at Grayling High School, will report to Fort Knox, Radcliff, Ky., for military basic training Aug. 6.

He is the son of Sharon A. and stepson of Thomas J. Hall of Grayling.

## MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

Daniel Traud and Trena Denno of Luzerne are proud to announce the arrival of Danyel Crash Traud, born on May 6, 1997.

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# Grayling Fish Hatchery is set to open

## Saturday opens season of tossing food, catching fish

The Grayling Fish Hatchery will be opening May 24, ready to welcome another 40,000 visitors.

Most visitors toss fish food to the thousands of brook, brown and rainbow trout, which range in size from minnows to 28-inches, as they move along the six raceways of the renovated hatchery.

Visitors can even try to catch their supper at the Fish Out Pond. Fishing poles are available for use and visitors must pay by-the-inch for the fish they catch and want to take home.

The fish hatchery was started by the Grayling Fish Hatchery Club, formed by Rasmus Hanson in 1916, which was one of the first groups in Michigan to recognize the need to reinforce natural trout reproduction in the streams by hatching and rearing fish in protected ponds.

The group dedicated themselves to supplying area streams with as many trout as possible.

The hatchery was sold to the State of Michigan in 1926 and remained in operation until the late 1960s, when it

was abandoned and lay dormant.

Efforts to reopen the historic landmark began around 1979, when local sportsmen and historians learned the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) intended to fill-in the fish ponds. A local unit of the Michigan National Guard helped prepare the hatchery for its opening.

The Grayling Fish Hatchery is operated by the Grayling Recreation

Authority. New this year is a season pass that allows visitors to enter the hatchery throughout its season.

The hatchery is open until Labor Day, seven days each week from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For more information about the hatchery call 517-348-9266 or write GRA, PO Box 361, Grayling, MI 49738.

## Grayling Township to hold public hearing on June 10

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shelter is making it impossible to live a quiet, happy life, we will surely take a loss."

The Fentons also asked the board members to "consider how you would feel if this was proposed in your neighborhood."

The board members took into account the Fentons' concerns and will hold the public hearing to get all sides of the issue.

In other Grayling Township

business, the board members filled two vacant positions. The positions were open due to recent retirements.

Joe Ferrigan of Grayling was hired as the new building inspector/ordinance enforcement officer. This position is full time.

Mark Thompson of Houghton Lake was hired as the new electrical inspector. This position is part time. Ferrigan and Thompson will work hand in hand for the township.

## Development public hearing to be held in courthouse

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Construct a new access road and intersection on Chase Bridge Road; 2) Reconstruct Four Mile Road from Staley Lake to Chase Bridge Road; 3) Widen Chase Bridge Road between the new access road and Four Mile Road extended; and 4) Widen and resurface Four Mile Road from the railroad tracks to Staley Lake Road.

The other completed study — the Natural Resource Impact Statement — was prepared by the Environmental Planning Department of Sienna College - Audubon International Institute.

According to the report, the goal of

the project is to use the Best Management Practices (BMPs) to reduce the off-site transport of sediment, nutrients and pesticides.

The report states that the development is scheduled to include approximately 60 acres of fresh water lakes and ponds. The plan is to provide adequate buffering and routing of surface waters to protect waters from chemicals.

In other issues involving the Forest Dunes project, the Crawford County Building and Zoning Department has retained the services of L.V. Paxton Engineering of Roscommon to help county officials review the site plan and other documents for the project.

## Stump visits Camp Grayling peace-keeping troops

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and his aide, CPT Rodney Williams. There was a separate area set up for our noon meal away from where the troops eat. Everything was set up with name tags for where we were to sit.

After lunch, the General was to take a tour of the LSA, nope, he wanted to go back to the station and talk to his

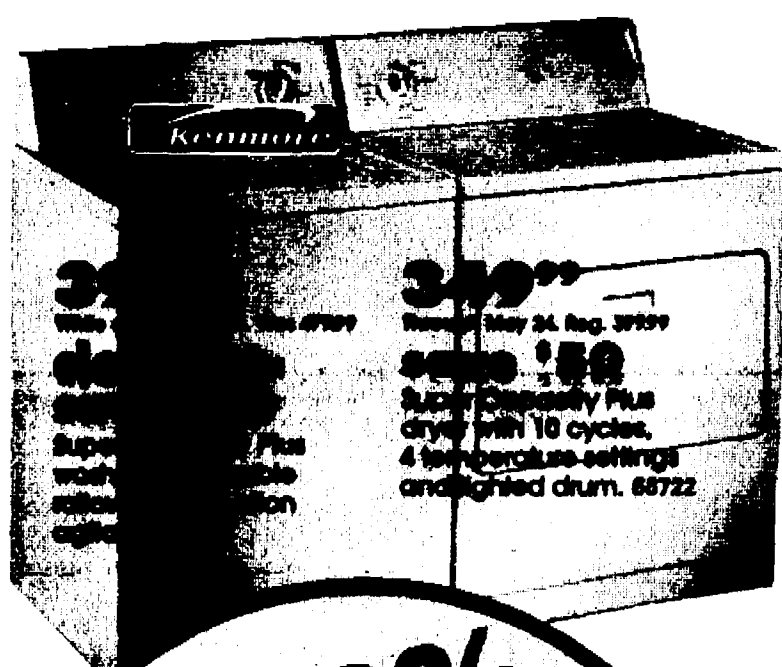
Michigan troops without his escort. We were extremely happy to have him there. We had pictures taken, had a few laughs and told him of our personal concerns. Then he was off to visit the other half of the unit at Kaposvar Civilian Airfield.

One thing I failed to mention before was that MG Stump was on the Armed Forces Network here in Europe. We saw him in a news article where he was attending a conference in Germany which dealt with issues of the Guard and their roles in Europe.

Our crew at the LSA has responded to 21 calls since moving into Station 13. Our teams have responded to fire calls, HAZMAT spills and to medical emergencies. One or maybe two were, in my opinion, "life saving." When the chips are down, these guys always come through. The crew at Kaposvar Civilian Airfield have had, I believe, two calls.

As for our mission here, we continue to learn that there is more to being a 51M Firefighter than putting out fires. Our half of the unit has been tasked with doing fire pre-plans and fire inspections on every hard structure that is in the ISB (Intermediate Staging Base). This is about 25 buildings in Tazsar Main, all the Army leased buildings, aircraft parking areas, hangars and docks, vehicle maintenance shops, warehouses and storage areas. As well as for the Life Support Area (LSA) where about 900 permanent party live along with up to 5,000 transient troops. This would be a full and complete mission if we had our whole unit, but we only have eight firefighters available to complete this assignment.

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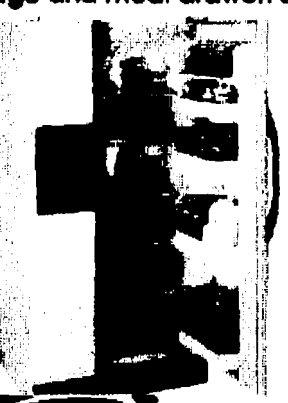
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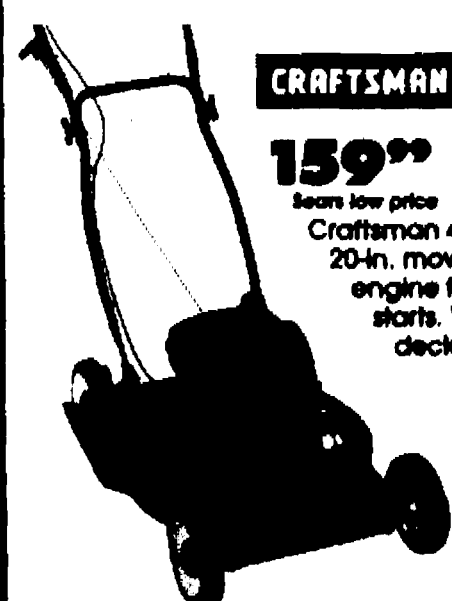
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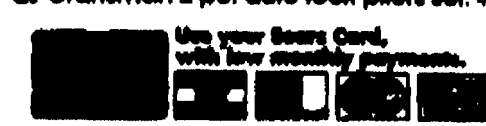
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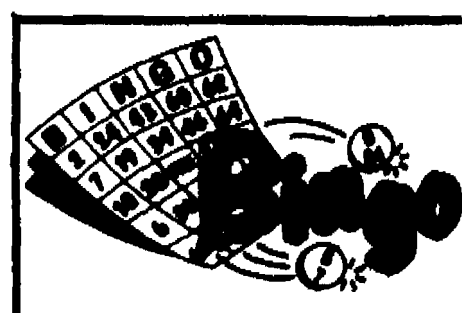
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# NOTES NORTHERN

Section B Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, May 22, 1997

## Board of Education holds Recognition Night May 15

The 15th Annual Crawford AuSable Schools Board of Education Recognition Night was held Thursday, May 15, at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

Awards were presented in 11 different categories - Outstanding Contribution to the Education of Students by a Citizen (six awards), Curricular Initiators (six awards), Outstanding Service by a Volunteer (16 awards), Support Staff Employee of the Year (10 awards), Outstanding Service to Schools by a Community Organization or Agency (10 awards), Outstanding Support for Schools by a Business (23 awards), Greatest Single Academic Accomplishment by Students (35 awards), Greatest Single Co-curricular Accomplishment by Students (19 awards), Special Award (27 awards), Retirees (five awards) and the Outstanding Educator Award (six awards).

The following was read by Assistant Superintendent Paul Lerg to introduce the award winners:

**Outstanding Contribution to the Education of the Students of the Crawford AuSable School District by a Citizen**

This award is intended to honor local citizens who have served the students of the district in extraordinary fashion through their actions, activities or leadership.

Shirley Curriston was nominated by AuSable Primary Principal Barbara Mick. Shirley is currently the president of the AuSable Primary and Grayling Elementary combined parent group. This is a huge responsibility and Shirley takes it on fearlessly. The group has evolved from a small tentative group to a busy, thriving one in the past two years. Shirley's leadership has brought together a diverse group of parents, strengthened communication between the parents and staff and expanded the scope of projects to be undertaken. She has done a wonderful job and educational programs in the two schools are better because of her efforts.

Darlene Fenn was nominated by Nancy Nunn. Nancy writes, "For eight years, Darlene Fenn has educated kindergarten children on maintaining healthy teeth. She has volunteered her time to go to all the classes to demonstrate proper tooth brushing and flossing techniques, while at the same time making it fun for the children. Her techniques include many of the intelligences so the children are all able to grasp the concepts. Darlene works with the teachers so that her program will fit the classroom schedule. It can't help but bring a smile to your face when you see Darlene decked out in her toothpaste tube costume. The kindergarten children of Grayling from the last eight years thank Darlene for her dedication to great dental health education."

Bonnie French and Marti Gosling (represented by Megan, April and Bill Gosling, Simon Jahanichen and Jeremy Persing) were nominated by school board Vice President Marilyn Rossi. For the past three years, Bonnie and Marti have been instrumental to the school theater department. Both middle school and high school productions have benefitted from their talents. Utilizing innovative sewing techniques, they have managed to design and alter garments to fit multiple characters and individuals and their talents have saved the theater department hundreds of dollars.

Nancy Persing was nominated by Grayling Elementary Principal Ellen Thompson. Nancy is responsible for the return of Odyssey of the Mind to Grayling Elementary. She made all contacts with parents, potential coaches and judges. She took care of all the behind-the-scenes details with determination and good cheer. With her help, we hope to expand this exciting program in years to come. Nancy was also nominated by Frederic Elementary media center paraprofessional Wendy Kucharek for her work with Frederic Elementary students after school with science. The first week, a small number of students turned out but within one month the

after school group had grown to more than 20 students.

Gerry Vassickie was nominated by high school business technology teacher Terri Bazzett. Gerry has dedicated her time and energy to the business department. For the past two years she has been a member of the business service technology advisory committee where she demonstrates her business expertise and concern for the education of our business students. In addition, she has made herself available to the classroom to talk with students and conduct mock interviews. She provides an excellent role model for students and has won their appreciation, respect and affection.

**Greatest Single Academic Accomplishment by Students**

This award is intended to honor students districtwide for a single academic accomplishment such as an exceptional research paper, an exceptional standardized or local test score, an exceptional project or report.

Seventh grade student Sheila Arnold, daughter of Naomi Marciano, was nominated by Peggy Alexander and Beth Hamlin. Sheila wrote a story about ants who live in Antsylvania. The ants names were Antony, Alexander the Great, Reant and Samanta. Antony learned much from his parents about survival as he wanted to be on his own. Sheila wrote about how important parents and their wisdom are as we grow.

Next we have four of Pam Williams first grade students: Gabrielle Callins, daughter of Richard and Julie Callins; Ryan Cooper, son of Thad and Yu Cooper; Shantel Desloover, daughter of James and Shannon Grant; and Ethan Neuberger, son of Marilyn and Lorraine Neuberger. They were nominated by advanced studies teacher Marilyn Stancil. When they volunteered to help Mrs. Stancil learn more about the new computers they didn't realize just how many questions she would have, including, "how do you turn the computer on?" These four first graders were successful in teaching the advanced studies teacher how to use the computer, thus demonstrating that we all learn from each other and that learning is indeed a lifelong experience.

Heather Curtis, daughter of Dan and Cindy Curtis, was nominated by assistant principal Mitch Rosekrans and publications teacher Nancy Lemmen. Heather has been Editor-in-Chief of the high school yearbook in her sophomore year and again in her senior year. She spent her junior year



**WRITING SPORTS** -- Craig Hofman accepts his certificate for sports writing at the Board of Education Recognition Night.

in the Netherlands as an exchange student. With staff input, she designed the theme, cover, end sheets, division pages and each section of this year's book. In addition, she designed the entire Grayling High School fall athletic program, the 1997 Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Community Guide and Membership Directory and the high school Ferguson

Field and Viking Stadium dedication programs and invitations. She and Mrs. Lemmen began the Grayling Chapter of the Quill and Scroll International Honorary Society for high school journalists. She has redesigned the yearbook staff manual, produces a periodic staff newsletter and organized a staff member of the month recognition program.

Next we would like to recognize eight eighth grade students - Nicolette Earls, daughter of Daryl and Sherry Earls; Jessica Holzbauer, daughter of Clyde and Nadine Holzbauer; Rachel Hunt, daughter of Douglas and Marilyn Hunt; and Rebecca Hunt, daughter of Douglas and Marilyn Hunt; Daniel Mead, son of Robert and Patricia Mead; Chris Peters, son of Robert and Janice Peters; Joshua Petrie, son of David and Kay Petrie; and Kim Ruley, daughter of Mark and Cheryl Ruley. These eight students were nominated by middle school counselor Bill Klinger. This February they took the ACT college entrance test, the same test taken by high school juniors, and achieved a composite score of 20 or above, a score higher than the average for college bound juniors and seniors.

Miranda Ellis and Lindsay Lokovich were nominated by their language arts teacher Marti Ingvarsson for their research on the flags of the Civil War. They gave an outstanding oral presentation which included a description of the flags as well as flag replicas. Miranda Ellis is the daughter of Daniel and Deborah Ellis. Lindsay is the daughter of Jennifer Gildner.

Wesley Fox, the son of Gary and Denae Fox; and Chet Wheeler, son of Cliff and Beth Wheeler, are seventh grade students. They were nominated by middle school language arts teacher Peggy Alexander for their outstanding work in her class. Each has stretched his abilities to do his very best. Mrs. Alexander writes that their families are an important influence on them and their lives and principles and they are not afraid to say so.

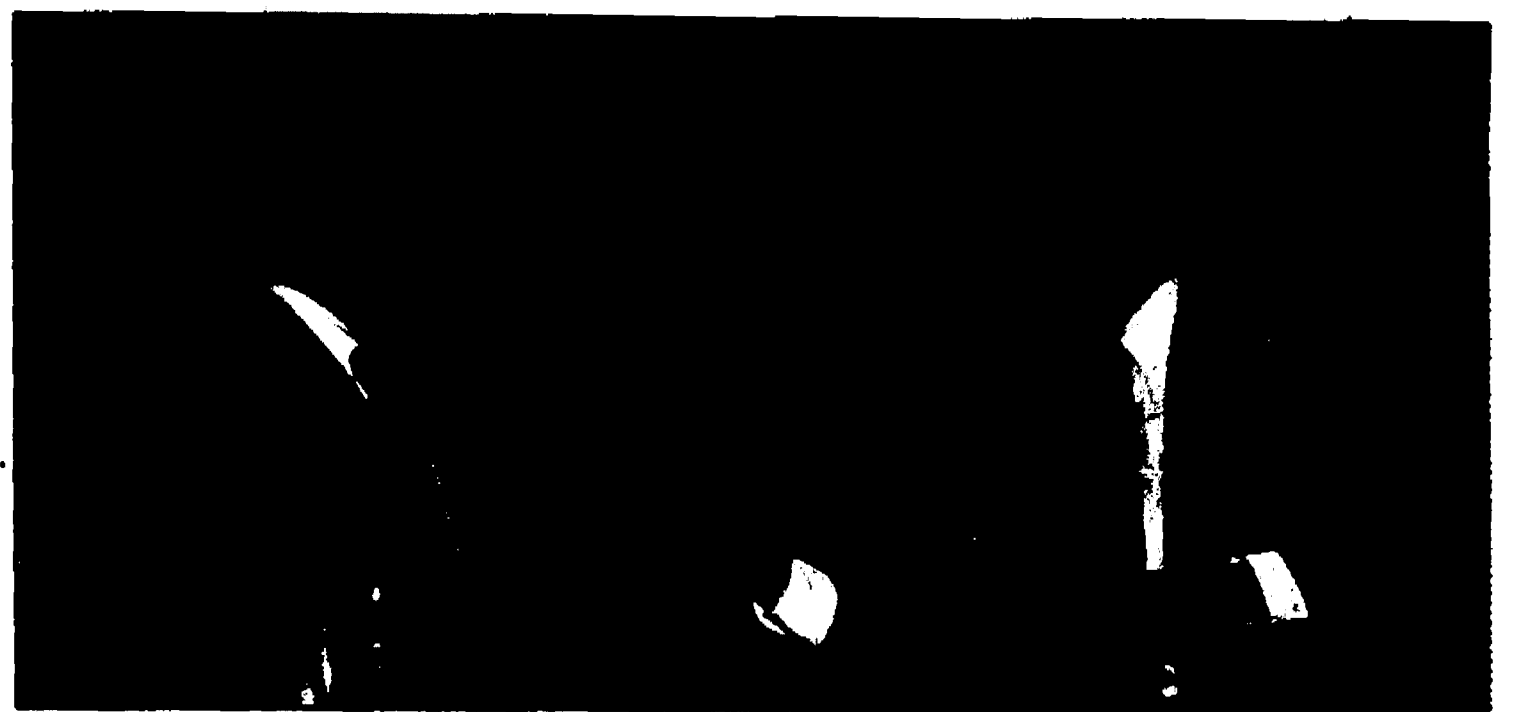
Sixth grader Janelle Gregorich, daughter of John and Diane Gregorich was one of 10 grand prize state-wide winners in the United Dairy Industry of Michigan School Breakfast Essay contest. She was honored with the other nine winners at the MSU Kellogg Center in East Lansing and was presented with a \$500 U.S. Savings Bond for outstanding achievement.

Next is senior Krystal Harris, daughter of Bruce and Marie Harris. She was nominated by AuSable Primary second grade teacher Karyn Rauch-Smock. Krystal is a fourth year Spanish student and she taught Spanish to the AuSable Primary second and third grade multi-age classroom. She made Spanish come alive for these young students and many took the after school Spanish class to learn more after being inspired by Krystal.

Next are eighth grade students Amber Henning, daughter of Dennis and Tracy Henning, and Jennifer Kelley, daughter of Amanda Kelley-Lucas. Amber and Jennifer were nominated by their language arts teacher Judi Mesack for their creation of a board game as an assessment project for their study of the Diary of Anne Frank. They assembled intricate playing pieces, figures and props to enhance the playing board. Their game represented actions, consequences, parts of the set and properties from the play. Rules of their game followed the actions of the plot of the play and included characterizations of the cast.

Lance Holzman, son of Vicki Holzman, who was nominated by his language arts teacher Judi Mesack for his construction of a World War II plane as part of the eighth grade study of the Holocaust. Lance transferred a blueprint design to posterboard, colored the pieces according to specifications for the plane and assembled the plane with an interior structural frame that allowed the plane to be hung from the classroom ceiling. The plane helped generate interest in the class study of Ellie Weisel's novel, "Night".

Senior Brad Larm, son of Jeff and



**OUTGOING BOARD MEMBER** -- Assistant Superintendent Paul Lerg presents a surprised Lewis Madill (Board of Education president) with a school bell. Madill was a member of the board since 1991. He will finish his last term at the end of this school year.

Candace Taylor and Darrel and Heidi Larm, was nominated by high school assistant principal and athletic director, Mitch Rosekrans. Within his AutoCAD class, Brad has been working with an architect to design a building for storage of track and football equipment and for team meeting space. The design will be used by a community group in an effort to raise funds to construct the facility.

Grayling Elementary fourth grader Anthony Neal, son of Tim and Mary Neal, was nominated by Dawn Feldhauser for using his artistic talent to enrich most of his classroom assignments. He created illustrations for "Charlotte's Web" and Mrs. Feldhauser writes that his vision for "Traders in Time" was exceptional. She says quality could be this young man's middle name.

Seventh grade student Rachel Ramaswamy, daughter of Dr. K. and Carol Ramaswamy, who was nominated by her language arts teacher Peggy Alexander for a children's book that she wrote. The book was about a little girl whose parents were going out for the evening and got a babysitter for her. The little girl thought about all the terrible things that would probably happen with the sitter and got herself into a real stir. As it turned out, the sitter had many things in common with the little girl.

Next is seventh grade student Tom Stevenson, son of Mark and Marty Stevenson, who was nominated by his language arts teacher Peggy Alexander for several interesting stories he has written. Mrs. Alexander writes that Tom never makes excuses and always has his work handed in on time.

Seventh grade student Alexis Summer, daughter of Judith Sumner, who was nominated by her language arts teacher Peggy Alexander for a cartoon which she drew and wrote. In developing the cartoon, she had to decide how to make the thinking different than the regular language exchange.

Forrest Thompson, son of Randy and Lynn Thompson, was nominated by his media class teacher Peggy Alexander for his willingness to help others in the class even when it meant he had to take his own work home. He was helpful with cameras, computers and editing.

High school junior Karie Tinker, daughter of Natalie Czuba, who was nominated by her business technology teacher Terry Bazzett for her creation of an office simulation for the business technology core class. She created real life applications for students with a variety of interesting assignments and even completed professional looking keys to go with each assignment.

High school senior Kris Urie, son of Nick and Kathryn Heaven and A.J. and Wanda Urie, was nominated by high school counselor Lynn Thompson. Kris achieved recognition as a National Merit Scholarship finalist placing him in the top one half on one percent of United States high school graduating seniors. This year Kris is preparing for the second year advanced placement calculus exam, he is taking physics, advanced placement U.S. history, persuasive and research

writing, advanced placement psychology and he is studying independently with Mr. Moffitt to prepare for the advanced placement European history exam and with Mr. Stephan for the advanced placement chemistry exam. Kris has been accepted by the University of Michigan School of Engineering for the fall semester.

Seventh grade Jessica Varda, daughter of Raymond and Jane Varda was nominated by middle school teacher Beth Hamlin for her artistic talents in several projects this year. She designed barbells for the school word power program, she created the school March is Reading Month calendar and she designed the target goal sheet for the middle school North Central Association Profile depicting the middle school's model "the good stuff's in the middle."

Eighth grade student Jennifer Wheeling, daughter of Patricia Dombrowski, was nominated by her publications teacher Judi Mesack for her contributions to the 1997 middle school yearbook. Jenny mastered the complexities of creating a yearbook page on computer to raise this year's yearbook to new standards of quality.

Lloyd Winkler, son of Larry and Nettie LaMotte, was nominated by his language arts teacher Robert Gorski. He won first place in an essay contest sponsored by the VFW titled "What Makes America Great". Lloyd won the district competition and represented Grayling in regional competition. Results of the regional competition are not yet in.

**Greatest Single Co-curricular Accomplishment by Students**

This award is intended to honor students district wide for singular extra-curricular accomplishments.

The first three are AuSable Primary second grade student Hank Abney, son of Hank and Sherry Abney; Grayling Elementary fifth grade student Krystel Davis, daughter of Larry and Lois Davis; and Grayling Elementary fifth grade student Michael Rosen, son of Robert and Marie Rosen. Hank, Krystel and Michael were nominated by AuSable Primary Principal Barb Mick. Michael is the champion in the advanced group

of the after school chess club. Hank is the champion of the intermediate group and Krystel is the champion in the beginner's group.

Next are seventh grade students Jenna Bugyi and Bridgette Reed. Jenna is the daughter of Jack and Michelle Bugyi and Bridgette is the daughter of Rick Reed and Nanette Tilson. They were nominated by middle school student council sponsor Marti Ingvarsson for the outstanding job they did as co-managers of the student council school store. Jenna and Bridgette supervised the other student council sales people, inventoried stock and got orders ready to be sent out. Mrs. Ingvarsson describes them as conscientious and deserving of recognition for their outstanding work with the middle school student council.

Tasha Carlisle, high school freshman, is the daughter of Daniel and Nancy Carlisle. She was nominated by high school physical education teacher Rodney Patterson for being the 1997 state women's powerlifting champion. She set the state record in the bench press and took a first place at the Farwell Tournament.

High school senior Edward Davis, son of Beth Davis and Dan Canfield, was nominated by high school wrestling coach Don Ferguson. At the state wrestling finals this year, in the same day, Eddie won his 100th wrestling victory and in the championship round of the state finals, he won the 125 pound state championship.

Next are three high school band students - sophomores Sara Eagen, daughter of Donna Galvani; and Brandy Plutko, daughter of Gerry and Holly Plutko; and senior Jessica Scott, daughter of Jeff and Shirley Scott; were nominated by band director Dennis Ormsbee for being named to the State Honors Band at Western Michigan University as a result of their high scores at state solo and ensemble festival. Jessica was nominated by her solo/ensemble adjudicator to be a soloist for the State of Michigan.

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**WINNING TEAM** -- Members of the Odyssey of the Mind team walk across the stage to accept their award at the Crawford AuSable Schools Board of Recognition Night. photos by Lisa Hofman



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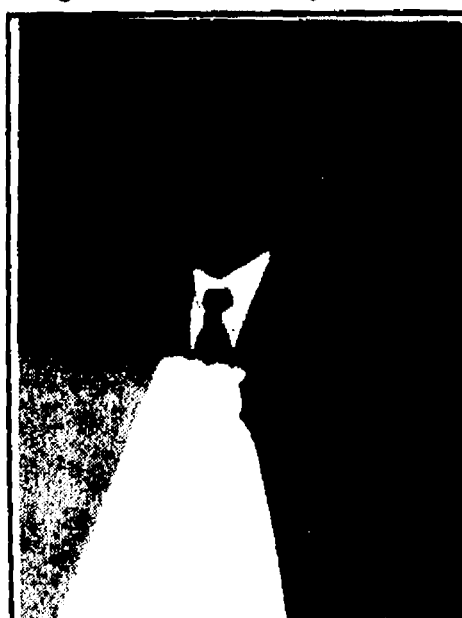
## Recognition

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Seventh graders Anna Fortino, daughter of Mike and Kelly Fortino, Lorinda Hinkle, daughter of Doug and Mary Hinkle and Regina Rosi, daughter of Dr. Tom and Marilyn Rosi, as well as eighth grade student Jessica Holzbauer, daughter of Clyde and Nadine Holzbauer, were nominated by middle school forensics coach Bob Gorski for the first place finishes at the Birmingham Roper Warmup Invitational Tournament. Anna and Lorie won the duo competition, Gina won the storytelling competition and Jessica won the prose competition.

High school senior Pat Lamie, son of Tom and Julie Lamie, was nominated by band director Dennis Ormsbee. Pat has been the drum major of the Viking Marching Band for the past three years. As drum major, he has always displayed a leadership quality that has been superb and has gone beyond what was expected in knowing music. Pat came to rehearsals with the music memorized and a conducting routine prepared. We will miss seeing Pat lead the band on the field.

High school freshman Marianne Vollmer, daughter of Robert and Catherine Vollmer, was nominated by high school wrestling coach Don Ferguson. Marianne is the first girl in the history of Grayling High School to win an all girls high school wrestling championship. She competed at the all girls state wrestling tournament.



### CURRICULAR INITIATOR

-- Pete Ingvarsson accepts an award for the work he did in bringing technology to the schools. Also honored for their work with technology were Tom Mills, Beth Wheeler, Bea Patrick, Cheryl Millikin and Wendy Kucharek.

held this year in Ann Arbor and won the 123 pound weight division.

Next we would like to honor the Grayling Elementary Odyssey of the Mind Team. As a first year team with a rookie coach, the Grayling Elementary Odyssey of the Mind team were true underdogs at the regional competition. When at the last minute, the team discovered they had forgotten a critical prop, the true nature of this team was revealed. They decided to go ahead and do their best despite the setback and were rewarded by taking third place at the competition. We are proud of their hard work and determination. They were coached by Chris and Steve Seager and John and Cheryl Lucey.

The Grayling High School Band was honored because they have continued to represent the school and community in exemplary fashion earning a No. 1 rating at both district and state competition this year. In addition, 18 members received a No. 1 rating at the state solo and ensemble festival and three students were named to the state honors band.

The Middle School Forensics Team coached by Robert Gorski performed in exemplary fashion winning the prestigious Roper Warmup Invitational with 17 students placing and three first place finishes. Twelve students placed at the state winter tournament.

### Outstanding Service by a Volunteer

This award is intended to honor extraordinary service to the students of the district by a regular volunteer or volunteer aide.

Mary Akers and Mary Campbell were nominated by AuSable Primary principal Barbara Mick and Grayling Elementary principal Ellen Thompson. These two cheerful volunteers come in every week throughout the school year to count, cut and bundle thousands of Campbell soup labels that parents and grandparents send in. They collect them from classrooms, trim them and organize them so that the schools can take full advantage of the labels for education program. Both buildings exchange their labels for valuable equipment for classrooms and the media center.

Mary Buckbee, Sister Naomi Holyako and Doris Winchester were nominated by Adult and Community Education Director Robert Hannan for their work as Crawford AuSable Literacy Network tutors. Mary and Sister Naomi have worked with adults with lower level reading, writing and math skills weekly at the learning center. Doris has worked as a volunteer tutor and coordinator. Through special projects, she has helped raise needed funds to maintain the effort while devoting many hours in individual tutoring of adults.

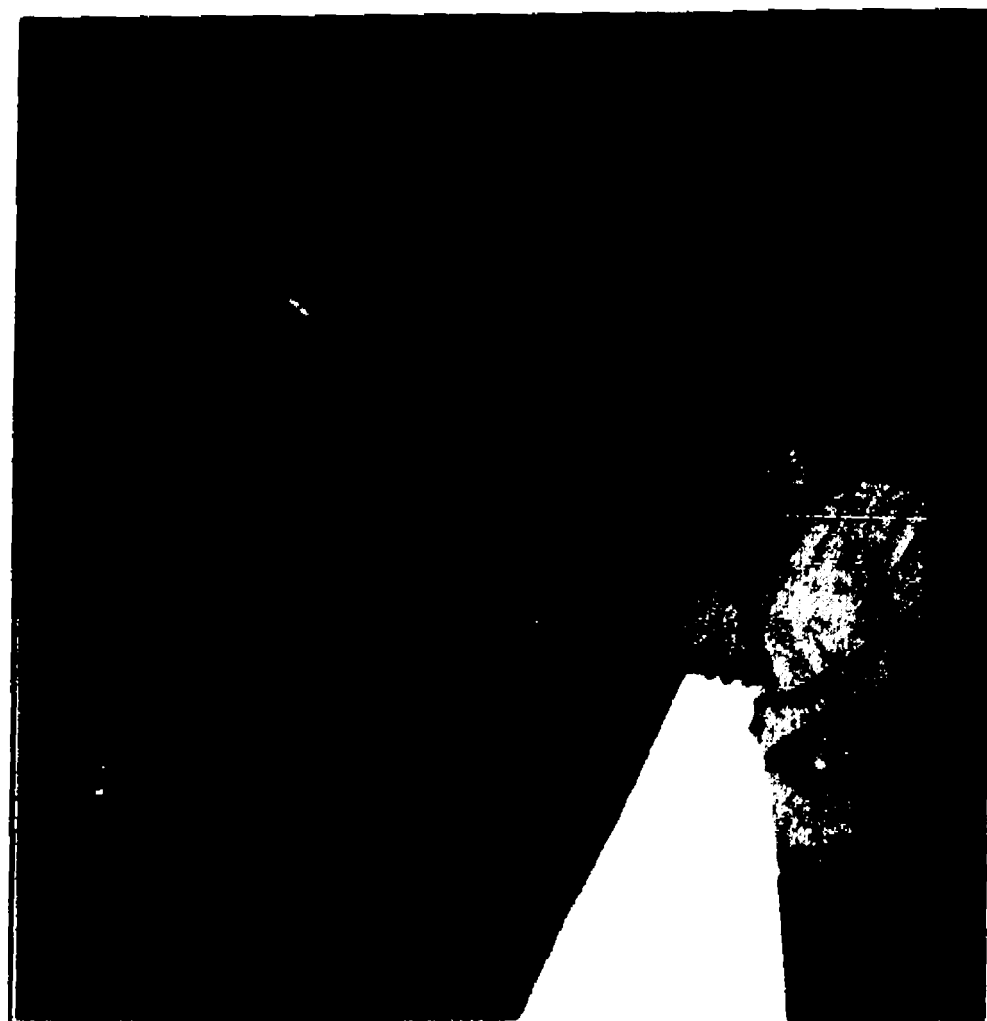
Tena Dixon was nominated by the public health department school nurse Barbara McNamara. This year and during past years, Tena has unselfishly volunteered her time to organize and train parent volunteers to perform head lice checks on AuSable Primary and Grayling Elementary students. She assists parents and students with nit removal and instruction on getting rid of head lice. She skillfully handles emotionally charged situations and provides parents and other family members with knowledge and encouragement for their efforts.

Karen Doherty was nominated by band director Dennis Ormsbee. The district instrumental music department and students have benefited greatly from Karen's tireless dedication. She has taken time off from her job to help with fundraising and with general help with the classes.

Dr. Angus Goetz and Dr. Tom Rosi were nominated by football coach Rodney Patterson and high school principal Judi Gorski. Dr. Goetz and Dr. Rosi were our team physicians. They attended to our student athletes on the sidelines and on the field at every home football game and met with players at the hospital after the game if they were hurt.

Sue LaChance and Katie McNamara were nominated by Title I teacher Mary Smock, Grayling Elementary principal Ellen Thompson and AuSable Primary principal Barbara Mick. Sue and Katie have given their time and expertise as part of the combined AuSable Primary and Grayling Elementary Title I building team. They helped to plan and carry out the annual parent's meeting last fall and helped plan for monthly family involvement nights. The parent's meeting was attended by a record number of people.

George Lehto was nominated by Grayling Elementary principal Ellen Thompson and AuSable Primary



**RETURNING A PROGRAM** -- Nancy Persing (right) accepts her award from Board of Education president Lewis Madill. Persing was nominated for returning the Odyssey of the Mind program to students at Grayling Elementary School.

principal Barbara Mick. Back in August, panic was beginning to set in. The building project was coming along fine but we had boxes and boxes and boxes and boxes of new furniture, all with that awful static, not stamped across the box 'some assembly required'. George not only came to our rescue, putting together countless computer carts, putting legs on an endless stream of tables, counting and distributing chairs and carrying in boxes of computers in both buildings, but he organized the crew that helped. Then he refused to be paid.

Alice Miller was nominated by Grayling Elementary principal Ellen Thompson. Alice Miller does it all. You will find her at one of the two elementary buildings any day you choose. She is always helping kids. She volunteers in classrooms and is also available and willing to substitute for teachers at a moment's notice.

Kathy and Paul Olson collected pennies from each classroom every week for the "Pennies for Playground" project conducted by the AuSable Primary and Grayling Elementary parent's group. They also counted and graphed the totals for each classroom and stayed in constant communication with building principals throughout the project. The parent's group was able to raise \$1,800 with this project.

Jill Flinstoft was recognized for her donation of time far beyond her compensation for students participating in senior high district solo and ensemble, senior high state solo and ensemble and middle school district solo and ensemble. Her technique of accompanying on the piano truly showcases the student performing.

### Volunteer of the Year Award

Becky Doremire was nominated by Frederic Elementary media paraprofessional Wendy Kucharek and paraprofessional Donna Pratt. Becky has spent an average of four days a week at the Frederic Elementary School working at book fairs, Jump Rope for Heart and putting bar codes on all the library books in the media center. Wendy writes, "Becky comes to work with me each day at 7 a.m. and waits until 4:30 to go home. She works one-on-one with two fifth grade students for reading, spelling and just someone to love or hug a student when needed. She works in the media center almost daily. Frederic students know that Becky will help them any way she can. They trust her and she shows them respect for a job well done."

### Support Staff Employee of the Year

This award is intended to honor extraordinary service to students of the district by a support staff employee such as a bus driver, custodian, maintenance person, food service person, secretary or paraprofessional.

Michael Alma began work with the district as a bus driver in 1973. In 1987 he became the district transportation supervisor. Through the years he has received numerous thank you letters for assistance he gave other school districts that had vehicle breakdowns as they were passing through the Crawford AuSable School District area. In addition to his transportation responsibilities, he has coordinated the repair and maintenance of the district sprinkling systems and lawns and snowplowing at the high school. Under his leadership, the transportation bus inspection has received exemplary reports by the

Michigan State Police for over 10 years.

Gail Belcher was nominated by Barbara Mick and Karyn Rauch-Smock. Gail began work as a two hour paraprofessional in September of 1995 after volunteering three years at Grayling Elementary School. In March of 1996, she began her work as a full time paraprofessional working one on one with a special education student. She has completed training in non-violent crisis intervention as well as training for mathematics and science centers in the classroom. Adjectives used about Gail include patient, consistent, nurturing, attentive and genuinely interested in all the children. She learned sign language as a skill to work better with one student and taught the whole school the signs for our school song. Gail is a team player and a creative person with a smile. In addition, she volunteered many hours to help the middle school track coaches and is now a coach herself.

Mary Brown was nominated by high school counselors Lynn Thompson and Kathy Frederick. Mary became the high school counseling secretary in November of 1994. She made the transition mid-year as smooth as it could possibly be done. "Her intelligence, patience, good humor and diplomatic skills help to make the counseling office a friendly place for students, parents and staff." The title of secretary hardly conveys the many duties that she has.

Kathy Edwards first worked as the district accounts payable secretary in March 1991. She resigned in January 1992 to join her husband in Germany. In July 1994 she returned as the district payroll secretary. She developed and implemented an automated system for tracking employee vacation, sick leave and personal business days. She instituted the direct deposit system for payroll and education checks to provide more efficient service to a growing number of employees. She created a coordinated system for budget input. Kathy has implemented and reorganized the payroll system for school district employees.

Linda Fedak was nominated by a member of the community. Linda began work as a bus driver in December 1994 with the route transporting students from the high school into town. In August 1995, she began the afternoon preschool route and also transported students from Kirtland Community College to Grayling High School. In March 1996 she began the Frederic area route. The nomination form quotes, "when she was switched to a new route earlier this year, the students on her route were sad and so was she. But she went to her new route and the students on that route respect her too. She deserves recognition because she works hard and takes everything in stride that comes to her in life."

Carole Gust was nominated by high school assistant principal and athletic director Mitch Rosekrans and high school teacher Terri Bazzett. Carole began her career with the Crawford AuSable School District in June of 1976 as the high school counseling secretary. In August 1987 she transferred to the high school principal's office as high school secretary. At that time, it was noted that she was extremely dedicated, conscientious, very organized, efficient and gave freely of her time. Mr. Rosekrans notes that her caring, friendly personality is an uplifting boost. Terri Bazzett notes that Carole



"is supportive, encouraging and motivated."

Wini Kolka was nominated by middle school librarian Bea Patrick. Wini began her work as a monitor at the middle school in March 1994. In August 1995 she became the middle school library media paraprofessional. Mrs. Patrick notes "she has become an invaluable part of the school. She shows skill and patience as she teaches students CD rom use and other computer applications. She is equally at ease helping them find just the right book for a report or drawing a picture with the opaque projector. One of her strongest assets is her outgoing, cheerful personality. She is considered a friend by students and staff alike."

Donna Pratt was nominated by Frederic Elementary library paraprofessional Wendy Kucharek. Donna began working at the Frederic Elementary School in December 1992 as a paraprofessional. For four years Donna has worked with teachers and students to hatch various types of eggs such as chicken and emu. She volunteers her time and knowledge so that students and staff get to see and learn about egg farming and nature. This year, Donna organized and sold the successful Frederic Yearbook. Donna is also a member of the crisis intervention team.

Robert Vollmer began work as a bus driver for the school district in February 1980. In July 1995, he became dispatcher and mechanic for the transportation system. He was nominated by bus driver Bonnie Davis. Bonnie said that Bob has always been very honest and open. One of his favorite quotations is "I'm going to tell it like it is". As a result, he has become an all-around great friend. His participation as a bus driver has been noted and appreciated by various teachers on the extra field trips when he drove the bus. Bob is the person who people turn to when they are hunting for a solution.

Donald Butch Weaver began work as a custodian in the Frederic Elementary and Grayling Middle School in September 1994. He was nominated by Frederic Elementary principal Pat Nunn. Pat notes "Butch takes pride in his work." This was especially apparent when Butch substituted long term for the regular custodian who had broken his hand. Butch worked above and beyond his scheduled hours when the water problem at Frederic Elementary School threatened the start of school.

#### Outstanding Service to Schools by a Community Organization or Agency

This award is intended to honor community agencies, organizations, service clubs or other nonprofit organized groups that have provided extraordinary services to the school district through their action, activities or leadership.

Crawford County Probate Court (represented by John Hunter) - the community collaborative effort between the probate court, the school and the Sheriff's Department has proven to be successful in reducing the problems of our at-risk student population. The probate court works closely with our middle school administration to attempt to resolve minor problems before they become major problems.

Crawford County Sheriff's Department supports our schools and students by providing the Junior Deputy Program to fourth grade students, DARE program to fifth grade students and the community liaison officers for students of all ages. All of the officers involved in these programs provide positive role models and personal connections between law enforcement and our students. They teach students how to avoid dangerous situations and promote positive attitudes.

Frederic Hobby Club (represented by secretary Margaret Gugin) makes sure that elves appear at Christmas and the Easter Bunny appears before Spring Break giving each and every child a prize.

Grayling Rotary Club has provided continued support for district students and activities. They provide annual scholarships for students having completed at least one year of college. They have contributed to the Boys State and Girls State programs and have worked with school administration to organize students on foreign exchanges from Grayling visiting other countries and from other countries to spend time in our community and school.

Grayling Youth Booster Club (represented by Doug Hinkle) was nominated by high school assistant principal and athletic director Mitch



**STANDING OVATION** -- Evelyn Klein waves to the audience that honored her with a standing ovation. Klein was presented an award for her donation of property to the district worth over \$20,000.

Rosekrans. The Grayling Youth Booster Club has provided encouragement, motivation and financial support for the youth of Crawford County for more than 25 years. Every successful athletic and recreational program for youth in Crawford County has the Grayling Youth Booster Club behind it offering support, encouragement and financial help.

**Grayling Recreation Authority Hanson Hills** (represented by Mitch Rosekrans) were nominated by high school cross country coach Daniel Pummell and the sixth grade teachers. Cindy Olson and Hanson Hills provide an excellent location for running home cross country meets. They even mowed the course and let the team use the ski timer. The sixth grade participated in a clean up last spring and a ski day this winter. Hanson Hills coordinates annually with the Grayling Youth Booster Club and the school district to provide an after school ski program for fourth and fifth grade students.

**Kiwamis of Grayling** is a major sponsor of Junior Achievement at the Grayling Middle School and sponsor a high school scholarship. In addition, they support McGruff Crime Dog for the schools and sponsor the Safety Awareness Program at Hanson Hills.

**Modern Woodmen of America** was nominated by AuSable Primary Principal Barbara Mick who writes "when we decided to sell bricks to raise money for playground equipment, the Modern Woodmen of America matched our fund raising efforts with \$2,500 bringing our total to \$5,000. The first equipment is beginning to come in and the bricks are circling the flagpole between the AuSable Primary and the Grayling Elementary. The Modern Woodmen of America also matched the fundraising effort during middle school spirit week, this year contributing \$1,500 for media center equipment."

**Project Graduation** (represented by Patricia Papendick and Steve Anderson) was nominated by high school principal Judi Gorski. This community group, comprised of the parents of high school students, organizes and supervises an annual lock-in following graduation providing a night of safe and organized fun for our seniors.

**The Road Commission For Crawford County**, especially superintendent Jed Blaauw and clerk of the board Pauline Hatfield. The road crews placed a high priority on school bus routes as they cleaned up from storms and often sent trucks on our routes in the order in which we drive them to ensure that we could hold school.

#### Outstanding Support for Schools by a Business

This award is intended to honor community businesses who have provided extraordinary services to the school district through their actions, activities or leadership.

First we would like to honor a group of businesses that have made generous donations to the students at Grayling Middle School for the Caught Doing Something Good and the Student of the Month programs. An ice cream social is held for students accomplishing perfect MEAP scores and Presidential Academic Fitness Awards. Those businesses are Wendy's of Grayling, Taco Bell, Pizza Hut, Buccilli's Pizza, Dairy Queen, Big Boy Restaurant, Subway, Burger King, McDonald's and the Rialto Theatre.

**Ben Franklin Family Center** was honored for their donation to the Bazzett Bucks program recognizing business technology classroom achievement.

**Little Caesars** (represented by Tom Bolick) - for their donation of free pizzas to the high school athletic department for both football and basketball concessions. The money raised through concessions directly benefits boys and girls athletics. Little Caesar's also donated certificates for crazy bread to reward students "Caught Being Good" at Grayling Elementary School.

**City Environmental** (represented by Manager Bill Gulish), the **Frederic Fire Department** (represented by Steve Wilson), the **North End Grocery** (represented by Karen Bindschattel, **The Outpost (AuSable Gifts)** and **AuSable Woodworking** were honored for their donations to the Frederic Elementary yearbook.

**A Cut Above** (Corrine Weaver and Dawn Burrick) for donating haircuts for six students as part of our power program. The P in power stands for Pride and pride in ones appearance affects self esteem, behavior and performance.

**Legion Laues** (represented by Larkin Baker) donated their facilities and time to the physical education students at the middle school. This eight week program allowed students the opportunity to be introduced to the lifetime sport of bowling and offer some the chance to improve those skills they already possess. The employees were courteous and helpful creating a positive learning experience.

**Northflight** for providing emergency services for all of our home football games.

**Glen's Market** for providing over \$20,000 in green slip donations to school programs at all five of our schools.

**Craig Hofman** sports writer for the Crawford County Avalanche. The middle school and high school athletic departments would like to thank Craig for his accurate and energetic reporting on the results for all of our teams. He made every effort to attend as many games and meets as possible, to gather information for his reports and to take pictures. The athletes, parents and coaches appreciate his efforts. Speaking for all the coaches, cross country coach Daniel Pummell writes "Craig's dedication to covering school events carries over into academics as well. He is always publishing the positive."

**Lone Pine Restaurant** is recognized for providing Project Graduation with the fundraising project of a pancake supper again this year. The continued support for the students of the district over the years is noted and appreciated.

#### Curricular Initiators

This award is intended to honor persons or groups whose suggestions, ideas, actions or work led to curricular development having a great impact on the students of the district and on the district as a whole.

**Science Curriculum** - high school teacher **Kathy Bliss**, fifth grade teacher **Dawn Feldhauser**, middle school assistant principal **Curt Finch**, second/third grade teacher **Karyn Rauch-Smock**, middle school teacher **Melissa Stone** and fifth grade teacher **Sue Voelker**. The Crawford AuSable School District sought to change the science curriculum to answer all of the objectives for the MEAP and HSPT. At each building there were "point people" who insured the continuation

and completion of the changes in the science curriculum.

#### Special Awards

This award has been created for persons, groups, agencies and businesses that are deserving of recognition that did not fit into any of the other categories and for special recognition as determined by the board.

**NCA** - four of our five buildings have previously achieved North Central accreditation. The middle school has now met all standards as well. This year we began the NCA outcomes accreditation process in which each building is required to identify goals for student achievement. The following people helped their buildings reach the NCA goals: from COOR ISD Dr. James Haf, served as a data collector for the entire school district. **Karyn Rauch-Smock**, **June Savoie** and **Suzanne Williams** of AuSable Primary; **Laurie Canfield** and **Mark Whitaker** of Grayling Elementary; **Wendy Kucharek** and **Suzanne Voelker** of Frederic Elementary; **Thomas Mills**, **Ronald Rakoczy** and **Lynn Thompson** of Grayling High School; and **Joni Dobrzewski**, **Peter Ingvarsson**,

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## Recognition

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Cynthia Jones, William Klinger, Beatrice Patrick, Daniel Pummell and Brenda Tuskan-Normand of the middle school.

The next special award goes to six people in the area of technology. During this last year, the district has taken on an ambitious technology infrastructure project funding by the bond issue. We connected each of the buildings with fiberoptic cable and made electronic connections at each building to allow voice, video and data transmission between buildings and in fact, between classrooms throughout the district. Those involved in the project are Tom Mills, Pete Ingvarsson, Beth Wheeler, Bea Patrick, Cheryl Millikin and Wendy Kucharek.

Citizens Bank - Kathy Olson nominated Rhea Gierke and Pam Gomez for their work in processing thousands of pennies submitted by the parents group under the Pennies for Playground project.

Evelyn Klein donated property to the school district valued over \$20,000. The sale of the property enabled the school district to purchase the center lobby dalmation mascot tile at AuSable Primary and library books at Grayling Elementary School.

Lewis Madill in recognition of his years of service on the school board was presented with a school bell on the behalf of the students of the Crawford AuSable Schools for the years 1991-1997.

Irene Pettyjohn - a school bell was presented in recognition for Irene's

years of service to the students of the Crawford AuSable School District as a member of the board of education from 1994-1997. Receiving this acknowledgment posthumously was her husband Gary Pettyjohn.

### Outstanding Educator Award

Frederic Elementary third grade teacher **Florence Hough** was nominated by Frederic Elementary paraprofessional Donna Pratt. Florence received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Alma College in 1969 with an art major and French and social studies minor.

She taught art for grades 6-12 at Western High School in Parma and fourth grade at Little Mack Elementary School for the Clintondale Schools from 1967-70.

She studied art at the University of Arizona at Guadalajara, Mexico and received her elementary certification from Central Michigan University in 1988.

She has been a Girl Scout leader, Sunday school teacher, youth group leader and active in the band boosters.

High school special education teacher **Ronald Rakoczy** was nominated by high school principal Judi Gorski. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in education from Central Michigan University as an industrial arts major in 1988. In 1996, he received his Masters Degree from Central Michigan University in industrial education for teaching special needs students.

Prior to teaching in the high school, Ron taught as an instructor in the Adult Education Program and also taught industrial arts at Hill McCoy High School in Montrose.

In 1991-92 he taught math and literature at Kuehn-Haven Middle School in Montrose. High school principal Judi Gorski said "Ron is to be commended for his particular accomplishments in the areas of North Central Accreditation leadership on the steering committee, initiation of a Viking School Store and work with special needs students in the areas of jobs experience."

AuSable Primary second/third grade teacher **Karyn Rauch-Smuck** was nominated by AuSable Primary principal Barbara Mick and parent Verna Meharg. Karyn received her Associates Degree in liberal arts from Northwestern Michigan College in 1989 and received her Bachelor's Degree in 1992 from Central Michigan University in elementary education. In 1995, she received her Masters Degree from CMU in administration. She began her career in 1992 teaching second grade. She had been a member of the North Central Accreditation Team, has worked on the science curriculum and science fair, was a Michigan Science Teachers Association Presenter and in 1994 National Science Teachers Association Presenter in California.

Melissa Stone middle school math/science teacher was nominated by middle school paraprofessional Tanya Wolcott. Melissa received her Associate of Arts Degree from Delta College in secondary education in 1990. In 1992 she received her Bachelor's Degree from Saginaw Valley State University. In 1992-93, she was an adult education teacher for



**RETIRING SECRETARY** -- District retirees were awarded an engraved school bell at the Board of Education Recognition Night. Nancy Baldwin, a secretary at Frederick Elementary School for 30 years, clutches the bell that she was awarded.

the Whittemore-Prescott Schools and was also an adult education teacher for the Hale Area Schools. Melissa has been a driving force in the science curriculum review. In addition, she devoted time before and after school to helping students improve or understand their assignments.

Lynn Thompson, high school counselor, was nominated by principal Judi Gorski. Lynn received her Bachelor of Science degree from Central Michigan University in education with endorsements for teaching art and French. She began teaching art at the middle school in 1977. Later she taught art at the high school as well as the middle school.

She received her Masters Degree in guidance and counseling later on. In 1967 she graduated from Grayling High School.

Gorski said, "Lynn has consistently demonstrated an exemplary work ethic and support of district and building endeavors. She was the stabilizing factor in the counseling office this first semester when there were personnel changes. She has provided guidance and direction not only for students, but also for our office staff."

Frederick Wolcott, middle school sixth grade science teacher, was nominated by principal Michael Branch. Fred earned his Bachelor's Degree in 1966 from Wayne State University in the areas of science, English, health and physical education. Fred has been a teacher in the Crawford AuSable Schools since 1975. The majority of his tenure has been as a science teacher in the middle school.

"During this time he has been instrumental in developing a sixth grade science curriculum, and converting GMS into the true middle school. Mr. Wolcott has contributed greatly to the articulation in developing teaming in the sixth grade. Mr. Wolcott is a true teacher with the ability to turn students on to science. His caring attitude and superior knowledge of the subject makes Fred effective with students at all levels of ability," said Branch.

Wolcott has served as a coach of football, basketball and baseball for the past 22 years.

### Retirees - Support Staff

Nancy Baldwin completes 30 years of continuous service to the school district at Frederic Elementary School this year. During that time she has maintained an excellent working relationship with the staff and community. Whenever there was an occasion to find a lost child who had not returned home at the designated time, Nancy was able to find the child through her ability to talk to various family members, relatives and acquaintances.

Whether she was actively working at the school or at her home, she was readily available in the event that some specialized knowledge of the situation required her attention. Her special knack at crocheting Christmas ornaments, her participation in the Secret Santa Program and her donation over the years of many handmade items to the school district will serve as a fond memory of her active involvement in the school community.

Loretta Christian began working for the Crawford AuSable School District in 1973 as a cook at Grayling High School. Loretta retired in June 1996 after 23 years with the school district. During that time, Loretta received numerous compliments based on her quiet, pleasant and always friendly manner. In addition, Loretta completed coursework to enhance the food service program at the high school in preparation of food production, merchandising presentation and service. Food Service Director Janet Gaffke said "Loretta is a kind, gentle person. She expressed her nature through her work with students and

staff by her caring manner. She worked diligently to serve her customers at Grayling High School."

Lee Riley began in 1985 on a full time basis driving a school bus for the district. Prior to 1985, he had substituted over six years as a bus driver. In addition to his work as a bus driver, Lee voluntarily worked in numerous capacities throughout the school district. His friendly, cheerful manner could be seen during the summer as he worked on the grounds and irrigation system throughout the school district.

His aptitude for computers was particularly helpful for the transportation system when he developed a software prototype that was used in student referral forms. At the same time that he worked full time for the school district, Lee was active in politics at Beaver Creek Township and Crawford County. His participation in the various duties at the school district, township and county have proved to be beneficial for the area residents.

Carol Stephan began driving a school bus for the Crawford AuSable Schools in January 1979. She has worked continuously as a bus driver since that time. Carol's help in making the transportation system better has been noted on numerous occasions over the years. Her prompt and calm manner in the event of emergency situations has been extremely helpful.

### Retirees - Professional Staff

Don Stowers received his Bachelor of Science degree from Eastern Michigan College in 1959. His major was physical education and he had minors in natural science and geography. Don received his Master of Science in Education from the University of Akron in January 1968.

Prior to teaching in the Crawford AuSable School District, Don taught in the Mansfield City Schools in Mansfield, Ohio. Prior to that he taught and coached 18 years in Florida, where he taught both science and physical education.

GMS principal Mike Branch writes, "Don Stowers has been a member of the Crawford AuSable Schools since 1987. He started out with us as the head football coach and teacher of both physical education and science at the high school. Don led our football team to a state playoff position in 1990 and was very successful in turning our program around and into a winning program during that era. Don transferred to the middle school and has taught physical education, science and math. His main area has been in general math at the seventh grade level. He has put much effort into working with his students in meeting the state standards in the MEAP test each year. Don's classes have always been well prepared. He has done an excellent job in breaking down the MEAP test, taking all the vocabulary and passing it around to his fellow math teachers to ensure that all of our students in the seventh grade level had the ability to meet the state objectives. Don has always been a team player. He is a punctual teacher who has been available to work with kids a little extra each day. One thing he has always done is to arrive early in the morning to assist students who need extra tutoring, or some help with homework, or just some general conversation to help get them through the day. Don is a straightforward kind of guy. He has always put his best foot forward in an effort to make Grayling Middle School a better place for kids. Don has gone the extra distance to work with those students who were a little slower and had difficulty in their disciplines. We, here at Grayling Middle School, will miss him as part of our staff."

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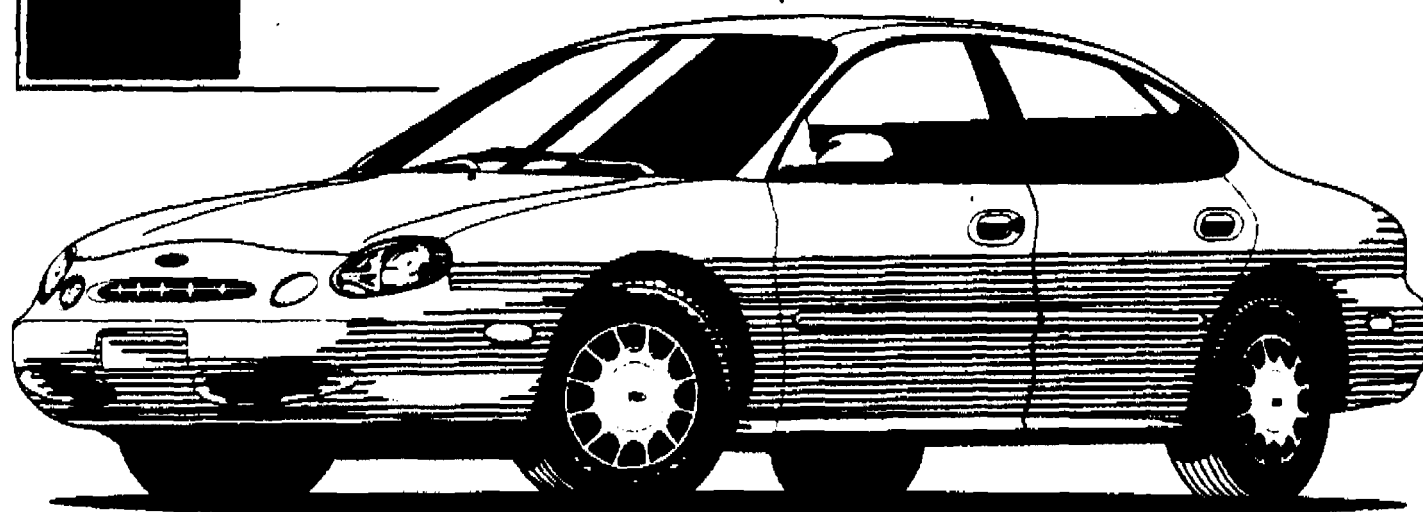
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**MAN HONORED** — Charles Hadley was given the Community Service Recognition Award from Patty Salyers of Modern Woodmen of America in Grayling. Hadley spent many hours improving the Crawford County Fairgrounds.

## Grayling's Hadley honored at ceremony

Members of Modern Woodmen of America Camp 6378, Grayling, met at an awards breakfast on Feb. 22 to honor Charles T. Hadley.

Hadley was recognized for his outstanding service to the community and its members. The Community Service Recognition Award ceremony coincided with the fraternal life insurance society's Community Service Recognition Month.

Hadley has spent many, many hours improving the Crawford County Fair Grounds. He has helped children and is always willing to lend a helping hand whenever needed.

Modern Woodmen is a fraternal life insurance society with nearly 700,000 members nationwide. The Society is headquartered in Rock Island, Ill.

### Card of thanks

The family of Richard "Giz" Niederer would like to thank all of our dear friends and family for their thoughtfulness and support during our recent loss. A special thank you to Dr. McNamara and Pastor Barnett.

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Denise & Jerry Mueller,  
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## Michigan celebrates Emergency Medical Services Week

National Emergency Medical Services Week, May 18-24, has been designated to pay tribute to the 750,000 EMS providers nationwide who deliver lifesaving emergency care. In Michigan, plans are underway to honor its own 30,000 EMS personnel who are available 24-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week to provide medical care in an emergency.

As EMS Week leads into the Memorial Day weekend, a high-volume travel period, Michigan has chosen the theme: drive Michigan safely - give EMS a holiday. "The best way for Michigan residents to show appreciation for EMS workers is to be safe and avoid injuries," said Jari Foster Pulford, executive director of the Lower Peninsula regional EMS agency.

In keeping with the safe driving

theme, ambulances and EMS crews will join Operation Care volunteers at a number of rest areas throughout the Lower Peninsula to offer ambulance tours and inform the public about EMS and injury prevention. EMS brochures, bumper stickers, bystander care instruction cards, and face shields for rescue breathing will be distributed free at the rest areas staffed by Operation Care.

Other EMS week activities include dinners to honor EMS personnel, Paramedic of the Year awards, EMS demonstrations, billboards, and public service announcements.

To learn how and when to call EMS and what EMS does for the public, stop at an Operation Care rest area during Memorial Day weekend. And be sure to drive Michigan safely.

# CRAWFORD COUNTY SPORTS

## Grayling track relay team will compete at the state finals

by Eric Gaertner  
News Editor

People who have been following the Grayling track team this year knew that the boys' 400-meter relay team ran well all year and won a lot of meets with good times.

The 400-meter relay team of Jesse Hannum, David Sabin, Simon Jahnichen and Nathan Hinkle kept their outstanding season going by taking first place at the Class B Regional meet in Gaylord on Saturday, May 17. The relay squad's 45.7-second time and first-place finish at the regional meet qualifies the team for the Class B State Finals.

The relay team ran great on Saturday to qualify for the state meet, where the

best of the best will compete against one another. The victory at the regional meet also qualified the team for the Bay City Times Classic.

"Regionals went really well. I am very pleased with our team's performances," said Coach Keith Seybert. "They have all worked really hard and it has been fun to watch everyone improve."

"I am really excited that Grayling is sending a relay team to the state finals," said Coach Mike Neff. "We had some other athletes almost qualify for the state finals too, but when you compete against 15 other Class B schools the competition is really tough."

Nicole Craigie led those athletes who just missed qualifying for the

state meet. She finished third in two events at the regional meet. Athletes had to finish in the top two positions to qualify for states.

Craigie placed third in the 100-meter dash, finishing with a time of 13 seconds. She also finished third in the long jump. Her jump of 15-2.5 was her personal best.

Brooke Ginther finished fifth at the regional meet in the 800-meter run. She finished with a time of 2:32. Ginther, Melanie McClain, Torah Armstrong and Mary Dobry finished the 3,200 relay in 10:39.6 which was good enough for sixth place.

Melanie McClain also finished seventh in the 3,200 (12:51). Mickey McClain took a seventh place in the 110-meter hurdles.

In addition to qualifying for states, the boys' 400-meter relay team also won the East Jordan 13-team Invitation on May 14. The same group — Hannum, Sabin, Jahnichen and Hinkle — combined to take third at East Jordan in the 800 relay.

Craigie won the 100-meter dash and finished second in the long jump. Nate Hinkle also took a second place in the high jump, clearing the bar at 6 feet.

A girls' relay squad won its race at East Jordan. Ginther, Armstrong, McClain and Dobry combined to win the 3,200 relay event. The team's time of 10:25 was the best time by 10 seconds.

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### Vikings of the week

Jesse Hannum  
David Sabin  
Simon Jahnichen  
Nathan Hinkle

### Boys' Track

These Viking racers were all chosen Viking of the Week for being members of the 400-meter relay team that qualified for the Class B State Finals. They won the regional meet in Gaylord.

### Viking of the week

Brooke Ginther  
Torah Armstrong  
Melanie McClain  
Mary Dobry

### Girls' Track

These Viking racers were all chosen Viking of the Week. They all combined to win the 3,200-meter relay event, finishing ahead of the second-place team by 10 seconds.

## Poet's Corner

by Daniel J.L. Canfield

### The Beast Within

It is with us everyday of our lives even if we don't know it. The fear that the beast will appear.

It hits you as hard as an iron fist or as soft as a breathe.

It can be as black as night or as blue as day.

You can hold it in your hand as solid as a rock and it can slip through your fingers like water.

It will make a place of love into a place of hatred and pain.

It will kill the family, and will give birth to hate and betrayal.

It will take away from life and give to death.

The unknown is what it is about. Will you be here tomorrow to remember today?

You never know, you never know...

They say that it can be helped, but they know it can't.

It will return again maybe even more forceful than before.

It will have a grave affect. What sort of grave? Well, that is not up to you and me, but up to fate.

If it does not stop, death is the conclusion, death is the conclusion.

The person who throws the pain today makes the people who throw the love or the pain tomorrow.

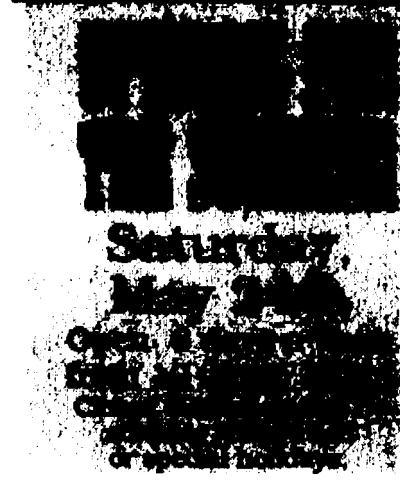
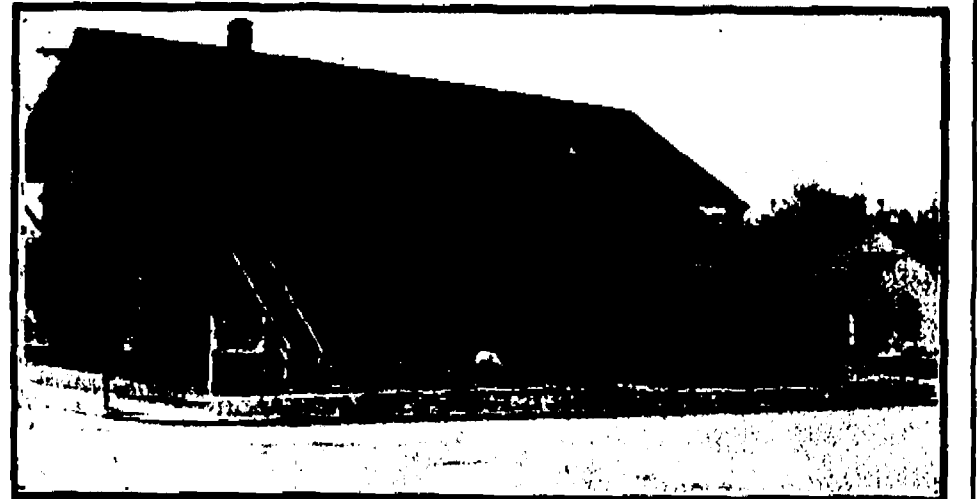
It can go either way.

You see, that is the beast. You do not know what the future holds for someone who has been destroyed and rebuilt and distorted again.

By the hate, pain, evil, and cowardness of the beast within.

The Beast Within was written in dedication to Grandpa Edward Walker and Grandma Vina Walker.

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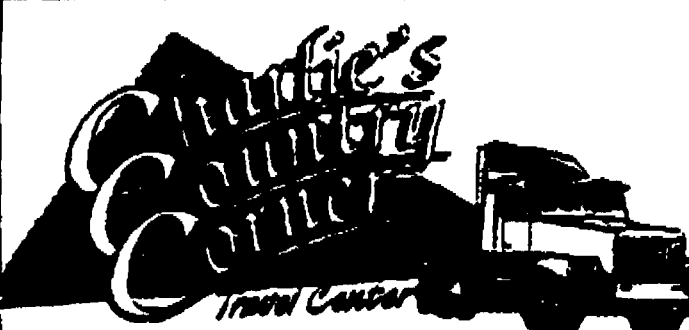
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## Baseball grabs win

by Craig Hofman  
Sports Writer

The Grayling High School varsity baseball team went into the week facing two strong teams.

The Vikings traveled to Bay City John Glenn and fought hard in the first game, but lost 8-3.

The Vikings were only down 4-3 going into the bottom of the sixth inning, but gave up four runs to allow Bay City to pull away and hurt the Vikings chances of a rally in the seventh.

Eddy Baynham pitched a strong game. He walked six and struck out four.

The Vikings only committed one error.

They continued the good defense and picked up the offense and came away with a 10-8 victory in the second game.

The Vikings opened up a 9-4 lead going into the bottom of the sixth. The Vikings gave up three runs to allow Bay City back into the game. They held on for the win.

"We really hustled and played well all around. We beat a good team and could have won both games," coach Fred Wolcott said.

"It was a good way to end a long day," Wolcott said.

Eddy Baynham was 2-for-4 with one double and one single and he scored twice.

Tim Anderson had two singles.

Ben Haskel was 2-for-2 with one double, one single, two walks and he scored twice.

Bob Demon was 3-for-4 with two singles, one double and he scored twice.

The Vikings struggled at home against Standish Sterling on Friday, May 16.

The Vikings lost game one 12-0 and struckout 12 times. The Viking pitchers also walked seven batters.

The Vikings could only manage

three hits.

The second game was not much better with an 11-2 loss.

The Vikings defense fell apart with 10 errors and five walks.

The Vikings fell behind 5-0 in the first inning giving up two homeruns.

Tim Anderson hit one homerun for the Vikings in the second inning.

The Vikings traveled to Valley Lutheran on Tuesday, May 20 and travel to Rogers City on Friday, May 23.

**Viking of the week**

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**Baseball**  
**Eddy Baynham**

Viking senior Eddie Baynham was chosen Viking of the Week for showing strong pitching and relief performances against Bay City. He also had a good offensive game.

**Viking of the week**

**Tennis**

**The Whole Team**

The entire Viking tennis team was chosen Viking of the Week for holding together, playing tough and being successful.

## JV baseball goes 3-1 last week

by Craig Hofman  
Sports Writer

The junior varsity baseball team had a successful week with some strong pitching performances.

The Vikings traveled to Oscoda on Tuesday, May 6 and had control in the first game with a 6-3 lead in the fifth inning.

The Vikings struggled in the bottom of the fifth inning and allowed the Owls to score six runs. Oscoda ended up defeating Grayling 18-7.

"We have had a problem letting teams back into games after we get a lead," said coach Duane Van Drese.

In the second game the Vikings came out hitting. Good pitching and a good performance was given by Eli Tobin.

Tobin had seven strikeouts and only allowed three walks.

The Vikings won 10-3. Rusty

Strohpaal, Travis Hulbert and Jeremy

Latuszek each had two hits.

"Eli did a great job for pitching his first game of the year. He threw strikes and worked fast which forced hitters to speed up and concentrate less," Van Drese said.

The Vikings next game was on Wednesday, May 7 at Kalkaska. The Vikings won the first game 10-8. Jeremy Millikin had a good pitching performance striking out two and only giving up three walks.

Eli Tobin went 3-for-4 at the plate and according to Van Drese he had four or five great plays at shortstop.

Travis Huber, Travis Hulbert, and Jeremy Millikin each had two hits.

The Vikings won the second game 12-1 in five innings.

"We played a great, consistent game all the way through," Van Drese said.

Josh Sheldon pitched a good game for only pitching for the second time ever. He had three strikeouts and no walks.

Jeremy Millikin went 3-for-3 to lead the offense and Jon Haskel also had two hits.

"That is the best we've played all year. The kids see that if we play well we will accomplish more than just winning a game," Van Drese said.

The following week the team faced two tough opponents and struggled against them.

The Vikings took on Bay City John

## Golf team ends year

by Craig Hofman  
Sports Writer

The Grayling High school girls golf team traveled to Mt. Pleasant to compete in an invitational at River Wood Golf Course on Tuesday, May 13.

The Vikings had to withdraw from team competition because two golfers came down with the flu and the Vikings only had three golfers competing.

Marianne Vollmer placed third among all freshmen and medaled with a 102 for 18 holes.

"The three girls who golfed gave a great effort. We played in very tough conditions," said coach Brenda Tuskan.

The girls traveled to compete in regional action on Friday, May 16.

The Vikings struggled and had a hard time all day in very bad weather conditions.

## JV comes up a little bit short

by Craig Hofman  
Sports Writer

The junior varsity girls softball team came up short in their first game against Bay City John Glenn on Tuesday, May 13.

The Vikings lost 6-3. "We played good defense, but had one bad inning that hurt us," coach Kim Laughton said.

Monica Kustra had two singles. Tamela Strait had one single. Jamie Anderson had one single.

Andrea Elmy also contributed one single.

The Vikings improved in the second game and escaped with a 7-6 win.

Monica Kustra had one single and one sacrifice.

Jenny Phillips also had one single and one sacrifice. Mika Sumner had one single and one double.

Jamie Anderson had two singles and one sacrifice. Andrea Elmy had two singles and Leanna Mathews had two singles.

Due to a shortage of players Andi Kolka who has been playing varsity came down to junior varsity to help out and according to Laughton she played two excellent games.

The big hitters this week were Jamie Anderson and Mika Sumner.

The Vikings were forced to forfeit their games on Friday, May 16 against Standish Sterling because they did not have enough players.

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## Couples golf league forming GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

Wednesday Womens' League

The Thursday Night Couples' League will begin the 1997 golf season on June 5. This group, often called "The Hookers and Slicers", is one of the leagues at the Grayling Country Club and has been in existence for many years. Members tee off with a shot-gun start at 4:30 each Thursday. Following golf, members enjoy dinner together while prizes are awarded.

Officers this season are: Ann and Pete Latusek, presidents; Yvonne and Joe Addison, secretary and treasurer; Shirley and Norm Parker, special weekly games; and Gloria and Bill Kraus, scorekeepers.

Sherry Hansen has volunteered to

make out the weekly playing schedule for each couple again this year. Fran and Dave Shires, past presidents, continue to serve in an advisory capacity on the Board of Directors.

Dues for the season are \$25. The league has room for a few additional members. Persons who cannot play on a regular basis but who would like to serve as substitutes are welcome. People who are members of the Grayling Country Club and would like to join the Couples' League either as regular players or as substitutes can call Ann and Pete Latusek at 348-9343.

By Donna Thomson

On May 7, the Wednesday Ladies League had their first "fun" day with the temperature very low, but the sun was shining and it warmed up beautifully. A few gals came late and some forgot, but we'll get it all together by May 21 which is our first day of league play.

The fun game for today was the dreaded "orange ball", and the winners were:

First place team of Sherry Hanson, Jeanette Kitchen and Katy McNamara; second place team of Mary Jane Knibbs, Gloria Kraus and Donna Thomson; third place team of Sue

Brenner, Barb Harmer and Mo McNamara.

Our membership books were handed out by the golf committee for each flight. It is a hard task and they did a super job.

A delicious buffet of salads, chicken marinara and dessert was served by Judy and her crew.

Well, let's hope the sun always shines on Wednesdays and the temperature goes up. I don't mind layering clothes but long underwear to golf is a bit much.

That's all "fore" now.

## Young soccer team loses close contest recently

The N.M.C. United U-14 Boy's Travel Soccer Team played one game at home Sunday, May 18. The team roster is made up of players from Gaylord, Bellaire, Central Lake and Grayling (Josh Petrie).

The game was a 2-1 loss to Elk Rapids. N.M.C. scored in the first half

with a goal by Chris Greening assisted by Craig Comb's well-placed crossing pass. Elk Rapids came back in the second half with two scores to win the game. The team played well and just ran into a strong opponent.

John Davis was goalkeeper for the game.

## GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

Wednesday Womens' League

By Sherry Hanson

The ladies of the Wednesday morning Golf league had another fun, but chilly day on May 14. The game for the day was best ball with Kathy Olsen, Louise Hatfield, Shirley Schultz and Mary Jane Knibbs having a great game of 41.

The team of Yvonne Addison, Sally McNamara, Sue Brenner and Shirley

Parker placed second with 49. The threesome of Fran Sheres, Gloria Neilson and Katie McNamara missed tying for second by one stroke ending with 50.

We all had fun in spite of the weather, enjoyed a nice lunch and we're looking forward to our first league play on May 21.

## FOOTNOTES FROM THE HILLS

Grayling Recreation Authority News

by Cindy Olson

**THE GRAYLING FISH HATCHERY** - Come visit us. We open Saturday, May 24, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., seven days a week. This year season passes are available at the Fish Hatchery at \$5 for senior citizens, \$10 a couple and \$15 a family. Group rates are available. Please call 348-9266.

**SUMMER PLAYGROUND** - Longer hours and lower cost. The playground will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Cost for one child \$10 per day or \$40 per week, for two children \$17 per day or \$68 per week and for three children \$23 per day or \$92 per week. Registration is now open. Playground begins June 17. For more information call 348-9266.

**MEN & WOMEN'S SOFTBALL** - We are still taking registrations for teams in both men's and women's softball leagues. Please call us at 348-9266.

**HANSON HILLS CHALLENGE TRAIL RUN** - Saturday, June 7 at 9 a.m. the real challenge is our five mile

run over the hilly, sandy terrain of the cross country ski trail marked yellow. We added a three mile less challenging course this year over the cross country ski trail marked green. \$12 early entry fee must be postmarked by June 1997. If you are interested in more information or if you would like to volunteer on that day please call us at 348-9266.

**BICYCLE TRAIL** - Our new bicycle trail is now open. It begins just past the end of the cross country ski trail marked brown. It is temporarily marked with orange surveying tape. The trail is approximately three miles long. Trail construction is about one-third single track, two-thirds existing cross country trails and two track. It is an exciting addition to the recreation area.

**YOUTH WRESTLING** - Anyone interested in the youth wrestling program for third to eighth graders, please call Joe Luhman at 348-9818.

**MEMORIALS** - Remember your loved one is a positive way - a memorial gift to Grayling Recreation Authority.

## Hockey group being set up

An ice hockey league, for youth, as well as adults, is currently in the works for Crawford County.

However, in order to get a league started an association to oversee the everyday workings of the league must first be formed.

"There are so many different aspects of the league that need to be addressed that anyone with any interest at all can help form the association," said Rick Nash.

According to Nash, ice hockey will come to Grayling whether or not an ice rink does.

The Otsego County Sportsplex will be utilized until an ice rink is built in Crawford County.

Besides players, the league will need certified coaches and referees.

Youth joining the league must have one full season of an instructional program (IP) no matter what age they are. However, if a player proves they

have the necessary skills they will be placed on a team without taking a full season of IP.

For those youth and adults who want to play hockey this summer a league is being formed in Otsego County. A scrimmage game will be played once a week starting in July. Those interested should register at the sportsplex.

To get the association started call Nash at 348-2003.

**NEWS**  
348-6811

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**Fishing & Hunting Weekly Update**

Next week-end will be Memorial week-end. Already here and still too cool for good fishing, so while you are waiting for the sun to shine and spring flowers to bloom how about doing a little bird watching.

Northern Michigan is privileged to be home for many species. We have different birds arriving daily from their winter homes in the south. Probably the most famous bird we have is the Kirtland Warbler, but we also have many more common birds such as Robins, Chickadees, Downy Woodpeckers, Scarlet Tanagers, Blue Birds, Pileated Woodpeckers, Wild Canaries, Baltimore Orioles, assorted Humming Birds, Grosbeaks, Ospreys and of course our Bald Eagles.

You might put up a Hummingbird feeder or two and a Oriole feeder will bring this colorful bird in for closer viewing, but most of all just enjoy what is around you each and every day.

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## LEGAL ACTION

MORTGAGE  
FORECLOSURE  
SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Steven D. Lesh and Sandra L. Lesh, husband and wife, mortgagors, of 481 Pere Cheney, Roscommon, MI 48653, to OLD KENT BANK, a Michigan banking corporation. Mortgagee, dated July 28, 1995, recorded in the Office of Register of Deeds for CRAWFORD County, on August 7, 1995, in Liber 398, on Page 27, and assigned by mortgage to OLD KENT MORTGAGE COMPANY, by an assignment dated July 28, 1995, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for CRAWFORD County, Michigan, on August 7, 1995, in Liber 398, Page 33. Because of said default, the mortgagee has declared the entire unpaid amount secured by said mortgage due and payable forthwith.

As of the date of this notice, there is claimed to be due for principal, interest at the rate of 8.0% per annum and expenses on said mortgage the sum of \$52,706.78. No suit or proceeding in law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay said amount with interest, as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney's fees allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public sale to the highest bidder at the front lobby of the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan on Thursday, May 29, 1997, at 10:00 a.m.

The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as follows:

Land located in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows: Being a part of the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 7, T25N, R2W, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan; described as: commencing at the W 1/4 corner of said Section 7; thence S88 degrees 00' E along the E & W 1/4, 2040.3 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence N 1 degree 46' E 331.2 feet; thence S 87 degrees 57' E 335.86 feet; thence S 1 degree 32' W along 1/4 line, 331.0 feet; thence N 88 degrees 00' W, 337.2 feet to the Point of Beginning. Subject to the county highway easement over the Southerly 33.0 feet and an easement for ingress and egress and installation and maintenance of public utilities over the westerly 50.0 feet thereof.

The property is commonly known as 481 Pere Cheney, Roscommon, MI 48653.

Notice is further given that the length of the in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of sale.

OLD KENT MORTGAGE COMPANY  
MIKA, MEYERS, BECKETT & JONES,  
P.L.C.

Attorneys for Assignee  
By: Mark A. Kehoe  
200 Ottawa Avenue, N.W.  
Suite 700  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
(616) 459-3200

-1-8-15-22

SYNOPSIS  
CRAWFORD  
COUNTY  
BOARD OF  
COMMISSIONERS  
Regular Board Meeting  
of April 15, 1997

The Regular Board Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Bretzke at 10:10 a.m. on April 15, 1997.

Members present: Bretzke, Hartman, Long, Black, Corlew, Smock.  
Members absent: None  
Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds - present.

There were also other visitors present.  
- Accepted the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of March 18, 1997.

---Accepted the Ways & Means Committee Report and approved payment of the following vouchers: General Fund - \$49,944.75 and "Open Invoice Report" in the amount of \$60,031.27; Construction Fund - \$1,710.00; Remuneration Fund - \$2,515.00; Commissioners Per Diem - Black - \$138.00; Bretzke - \$148.00 per diem, \$23.60 mileage, \$32.54 misc.; Corlew - \$148.00; Hartman - \$138.00; Long - \$128.00; Smock - \$168.00.

---Accepted the correspondence as presented.  
---Adopted the Resolution proclaiming English as the official language of Crawford County, State of Michigan as proposed by, "English in Schools & Government".

---Agreed to have the Chairperson sign the Certification of Local Approval for Non-Profit Organizations and return to NEMSCA.

---Forwarded the amount of \$350.00 to NACO for payment of dues.  
---Amended the agenda to allow Terry Wright, Grayling Township Supervisor address the Board.

---Agreed to use the amount of the impact fee received from City Environmental less the environment officer cost with the remainder of funds spread on a formula based on population to each Township and City within Crawford County, which must be used for recycling purposes and for the program to be reevaluated after the first year.

---Approved the purchase of a copy machine by Central Dispatch in the amount of \$880.00. To enter into a first year service agreement in the amount of \$375.00, and to transfer the existing copier to the jail with the understanding the current service agreement for that copier be discontinued.

---Amended the existing agreement with Cathy Hehir by extending the Thursday night class by one hour to conduct a "Body Work Out" class.

---Opened the Public Hearing on DeCriminalization of the Crawford County Zoning Ordinance at 11:00 a.m.

---Public Hearing closed at 11:20 a.m.  
---Adopted the Proposed Amendments to Crawford County Zoning Ordinance as presented.

---Approved the Grayling Recreation Authority contract and incorporate maintenance of the Crawford County Campgrounds at no additional cost to Crawford County, and a Hold Harmless Clause.

---Endorsed the Articles of Incorporation By-Laws changes of the Crawford County Transportation Authority as presented.

---Entered into a Resolution for Deputy Dean L. Coors for purchase of military time through MERS at a cost of \$536.00 per year to the employer.

---Approved the Assistant Prosecutor, David Sabin the purchase of three years and one month of credited military service time through MERS at a cost of \$984.00 per year to the employer.  
---Appointed Patrick Merrill to fill the newly appointed position as Environmental Monitoring Official for a probationary period of 6 months as an at will employee beginning May 1, 1997.

---Approved Commissioner Corlew to pursue costs for the issuance of name tags for County employees and Commissioners for the purpose of identification and to report back to the Board.

---Accepted the 1997 Crawford County Equalization Report as presented by the Equalization Director, Jack Borders which reflects the 1997 S.E.V. for Crawford County at 374,193.643.

---Adopted Resolution Title IV-D Cooperative Reimbursement Agreement between Crawford County and the Family Independence Agency effective from January 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997.

---Appointed Terry McGregor to the Housing & Rehabilitation Commission for a term which expires April 15, 2000.

---Appointed John Alef II to the Economic Development Fund to a term which expires April 29, 2001.

---Appointed Shirley Schmoock to the Planning Commission to a term which expires December 29, 1998.

---Appointed William Coy to the Planning Commission to a term which expires December 29, 2000.

---Appointed Kenneth Lademan to the Zoning Board of Appeals to a term which expires December 31, 1999.

---Passed "A" Resolution Applying for Flood Insurance for Crawford County as presented by Building & Zoning Director Joseph Duran.

Meetings was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.  
A full context of the meeting minutes are on file in the Clerk's Office.

Sandra Moore,  
County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds

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Announcements,  
Thank-you Notes  
available at the Avalanche

STATE OF  
MICHIGAN  
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COURT FOR THE  
46TH JUDICIAL  
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CRAWFORD COUNTY

File No: 97 4190 CH  
OTTACO, INC., a Michigan Corporation,  
Plaintiff,  
v  
George D. Gonyo; Marianne Gonyo;  
Kenneth Baker; Spouse of Kenneth Baker;  
and Occupant(s) of real property know as  
Lot 274, UppNorthe No. 3,  
Defendant(s).

SOTIROFF & ABRAMCZYK, P.C.  
By: Keith A. Sotiroff (P42904)  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 444  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025  
(810) 642-6000

Order under MCR 2.105(1) permitting service of process by publication under MCR 2.106 upon Kenneth Baker and Spouse of Kenneth Baker; and ordering said defendants to answer.

At a session of said Court, held in the Courthouse, Crawford County, Michigan on: April 22, 1997  
Present: HON S/Alton T. Davis (P-24472) Circuit Court Judge

Plaintiff having filed its Complaint to quiet title, having filed its Motion under MCR 2.105(1) for an Order Permitting Service of Process by Publication under MCR 2.106 and for an Order to Answer, and the Court otherwise being advised in the premises:

It is hereby ordered, that Defendants Kenneth Baker and Spouse of Kenneth Baker shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law at the offices of the Clerk of this Court at the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738 on or before twenty-eight (28) days after the last date of publication of this order. Failure to comply with this Order shall result in a Judgment by Default against said Defendants, which shall vest Plaintiff with absolute fee simple title to real estate situated in the Townships of Maple Forest and Frederic, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, to-wit:

Lot 274, UppNorthe #3, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3, Page 29, Crawford County Records.

Tax Roll Number: 020-100-000-274-00.

It is further ordered, that service of process of this Order and Summons and Complaint heretofore filed, may be made upon said Defendants by publication of a copy of this Order once each week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper in circulation in Crawford County, Michigan, and by sending a copy of this Order, Summons and Complaint to said Defendants at their respective last know address, located at 720 N. Norway Street, Baldwin, Michigan 49304, by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication and by posting a copy of this Order on the subject realty.

-8-15-22

MORTGAGE  
SALE

This is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default has occurred in a mortgage made by Charles D. Wright and Catherine Wright, husband and wife, to First National Acceptance Company dated December 28, 1995 and recorded on January 10, 1996 in Liber 405 page 586, Crawford County records. The lender has begun no proceedings to recover any part of the debt, which is now \$33,542.32.

The mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Thursday, June 19, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. local time, at front door of Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, the place of the Circuit Court. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, together with interest at 12 percent, legal costs, attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance that the mortgagee pays before the sale.

The property is located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and is described in the mortgage as:

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The redemption period will be six months from the date of sale; however if the property is abandoned, the redemption period will be one month from the date of sale.

Date: May 15, 1997  
First National Acceptance Co.  
Joseph B. Backus, attorney  
P.O. Box 794  
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## Numbers on snowmobiles may grow

Making snowmobile registration numbers easier to read would improve public safety, a northern Michigan lawmaker said April 24.

State Rep. Allen Lowe has introduced legislation requiring owners to permanently display snowmobile registration numbers in block characters, three inches or taller, reading left to right.

"The numbers need to contrast with the snowmobile so they are clearly visible and legible," said Lowe (R-Grayling). "It's nearly impossible to identify a vehicle without them."

Lowe has been deluged with complaints from landowners since the rules covering the display of snowmobile registration numbers were changed several years ago.

"I hear about this issue at office hours, and it is a regular topic during constituent phone calls," Lowe said.

"Farmers are upset about these vehicles crossing their private property."

Constituents are frustrated when they witness snowmobiles breaking the law and can do little about it. Without a visible registration number, they lack sufficient information to help law enforcement officials apprehend violators.

"By improving the way registration numbers are displayed, we increase our chances of catching snowmobilers committing violations," Lowe said.

"This is a public safety issue that merits immediate consideration. Let's make the changes before next winter."

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## LEGAL ACTION

### RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

#### Meeting Held On

April 28, 1997

Grayling, Michigan

I. Meeting called to order by Mayor Golnick at 7:30 p.m.

II. Members Present: Golnick, Akers, Moshier, Stevens, Ruddy.  
Members Absent: None

Also in Attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Kay Ellen King, J.C. King, Debbie Golden, Jim Golden, 8 Students, D.J. Brown, Susan Baleson, Fred Fedak, Tim Smith, Norm Bancroft, Wayne Winchester, Verna Meharg.

III. 97-42  
Moved by Ruddy, supported by Stevens that the minutes of the meeting of April 14, 1997 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

IV. Citizens who wish to speak.

a. Debbie Golden thanked Council for the city's help during Grayling Pride Day. It was put together on short notice and she appreciates the city's cooperation in helping to make it a successful day.

b. Debbie Golden asked about re-cycling, where to put junk picked up along roadside.

c. Fred Fedak gave Council an update on the racetrack project. Will be setting a date for the Public Hearing soon.

V. Communications were received and noted

a. Emergency Service Council Minutes

b. Letter from K.L. Cool regarding Wildfire Data

c. Yard Waste Notice

d. Bulk Item Pick-up Notice

VI. Old Business: None

VII. New Business

a. Approval of SDM License at Eagles Club 97-43

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers to approve the SDM License request at the Eagles Club. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

b. Adoption of 1997-98 Budget Schedule

Council would like to add a Study Session on the 19th of May, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the 1997-98 Budget in preparation for the Public Hearing scheduled for May 27, 1997 at the Regular Council Meeting.

97-44

Moved by Moshier, supported by Stevens to approve the revised Budget Schedule. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

VIII. Reports of City Manager

a. Master Plan Update: Scheduled Town Meeting on the Master Plan June 2, 1997. Will have more information regarding time and place at next meeting.

b. Letter from a citizen stating income tax money should be used to fix railroad crossing on Michigan Ave. Mr. Morford noted he had called the person and explained that maintenance of the railroad crossing surface is a railroad responsibility not a city responsibility.

c. The 1997 911 Equipment Purchase agreement invoice was paid in the amount of \$1,007.61. This is the 6th of 7. Last payment will be next year.

d. Letter from Grayling Township regarding minutes of recent round table discussion. Next round table is scheduled for June 26th at Beaver Creek Township Hall.

e. M.M.L. Regional Meeting Wednesday, May 7, 1997 in Gaylord.

f. Letter from Tom Lamic regarding tree on Michigan and Elm and action taken.

g. Meeting in Roscommon regarding Forest Dunes project.

h. Art Thayer has received information confirming gift of an anchor from the ship "Grayling" to be placed on the grounds of the American Legion in the city.

Council directed the City Manager to write a letter to Mr. Thayer thanking him for his efforts regarding the acquisition of anchor.

IX. Reports of Council Members

a. Mr. Moshier asked about City Police liability for out of town assistance without being deputized by County. Mr. Morford noted they are covered by city liability if they are asked to help by another law enforcement officer (i.e. County, State, etc.).

b. Mr. Moshier asked about office car usage and requested a copy of mileage sheets.

c. Mr. Ruddy asked about sidewalk at Bovees. Mr. Morford and Mr. Graf will consult with Bovees and report back.

d. Mr. Akers asked about progress and MERS prior service purchase. Mayor Golnick noted the committee has not finished its work yet.

X. Adjournment 97-45

Moved by Golnick, supported by Stevens that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford  
City Manager & City Clerk

being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on the Land Contract, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee as provided by law, the land and premises mentioned and described in the Land Contract are as follows:

Land situated in the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford and State of Michigan:

Parcel No 11: More particularly described as follows: Part of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 1, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 1, thence North 2 degrees 08 minutes 30 seconds East, 335 feet; thence North 89 degrees 08 minutes 30 seconds East, 1318.10 feet; thence South 2 degrees 28 minutes West, 335 feet; thence South 88 degrees 40 minutes 35 seconds West, 1316.18 feet to the Point of Beginning.

ALSO Parcels 12 and 13: More particularly described as follows: Part of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 1, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 1, thence North 2 degrees 08 minutes 30 seconds East (along the North and South 1/4 line) 953.50 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing North 2 degrees 08 minutes 30 seconds East, 670.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 08 minutes 30 seconds East, 1316.18 feet; thence South 2 degrees 28 minutes West, 670.00 feet; thence South 88 degrees 40 minutes 35 seconds West, 1213.34 feet to the Point of Beginning.

AND ALSO Parcel No. 22: Being the North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 1, Town 27 North, Range 4 West.

The length of the redemption period will be six (6) months from the date of sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the Foreclosure Sale, plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from the date of the sale.

Dated April 30, 1997

David R. Sabn

Attorney at Law

115 Michigan Avenue

Grayling, Michigan 49738

(517) 348-5588

-8-15-22-29

### MORTGAGE SALE

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the conditions of certain mortgage ROBBIN JOHN MEYER and LAWEDLA ANN MEYER, husband and wife, of 10750 N. Billman Road, Roscommon, MI 48653, to NORTH CENTRAL AREA CREDIT UNION, of 129 Lake Street, P.O. Box 727, Roscommon, MI 48653, dated May 23, 1994, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of CRAWFORD, and State of Michigan, on June 2, 1994, in Liber 378, Pages 332-337, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of thirty-six thousand three hundred thirty-three and 33/100 (\$36,323.33) dollars, and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage thereof and in pursuance to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage thereof will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or as much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, CRAWFORD County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on June 5, 1997, at 10:00 a.m., of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said mortgage together with Six and 95/100 (6.95%) percent interest, legal costs, attorney's fees, and also any taxes and insurance that said mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Lot 411 and 412, INDIAN GLENS OF THE AUSABLE, NO. 6, as recorded in Liber 4 of plat, pages 1 through 14, inclusive, Crawford County records.

Street address: 10750 N. Billman Road.

The period of redemption will be six (6) months from the date of sale, unless determined to be abandoned pursuant to M.C.L.A. 600.1241 (1) whereby the period of redemption shall be thirty (30) days.

Dated April 18, 1997

NORTH CENTRAL AREA CREDIT UNION

LAW OFFICES OF GERARD F. BRABANT, P.C.

Attorney for Mortgagee

241 Lake Street, P.O. Box 35

Roscommon, MI 48653

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### NOTICE

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD MAY 28, 1997 AT THE CRAWFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT 7 PM, REGARDING FOREST DUNES L.L.C. GOLF COURSE AND CONDOMINIUMS. PUD001-97.

Located: South Branch Township, 1,192 acres in Sections 2 & 3, T25N, R2W and 40 acres in SW/4 SW/4 Section 34, T27N, R2W Grayling Township.

PRINTS/SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE INSPECTED AT THE BUILDING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Annex Building, Grayling, MI 49738.

Joseph Duran,  
Director

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### CRAWFORD COUNTY HOUSING REHABILITATION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT 1997 MEETING SCHEDULE

January 9, 1997	July 10, 1997
February 13, 1997	August 14, 1997
March 13, 1997	September 11, 1997
April 10, 1997	October 9, 1997
May 8, 1997	November 13, 1997
June 12, 1997	December 11, 1997

The meetings are held at the Citizens Bank, Grayling, MI in their conference room located in the basement and begin at 8:30 am. If any changes are made, the change will be published in ample time. Citizens wishing to address the Housing Commission board may contact the Housing Commission office located at 203 Huron Street, Grayling, MI (517) 348-3513, to be placed on the agenda.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF GRAYLING BUDGET HEARING

The Grayling City Council will hold a public hearing for its 1997-98 budget on Tuesday, May 27, 1997, at 7:30 pm, in the council chambers located at 103 S. James Street. All citizens are invited to attend and provide council with written and/or oral comments and ask questions concerning the city's proposed budget. The proposed budget can be inspected by the public from 8:30 am until 4:30 pm Monday thru Friday in the city clerk's office at city hall. Handicapped persons needing assistance should contact the city office before the meeting by calling 348-2131.

The discussion at this public hearing will include consideration of the proposed millage rate to be levied for the 1997-98 tax year, and the relationship of the state equalized value, and the taxable value of property, and the changes for same between 1996/97 and 1997/98. The millage rate proposed in the 1997-98 budget is 14.8 mills for operations and 0.0 mills for debt retirement. This millage rate is exactly the same as the 1996-97 millage rate, but will result in increased revenues due to increases in state equalized values and taxable values. The City of Grayling has complete authority to set the millage rate for city operations at any level below the charter limit.

Jerry W. Morford  
City Manager & City Clerk

-15-22

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of the Land Contract made by KIRK A. SNIDER and KAREN L. SNIDER, husband and wife, as purchasers, to GEORGE R. WEATHERLY and MURIEL D. WEATHERLY, husband and wife, as sellers, as follows:

A Land Contract dated September 30, 1994 and recorded on October 12, 1994 at Liber 384, Pages 510-512 of the Crawford County Records which had a principal balance as of December 30, 1996 in the amount of \$37,152.86; and the interest accruing thereon up to April 30, 1997 is \$1,098.98 for a total currently owing on the premises of \$38,251.84 is in default for failure to make payments; further no proof has been provided to the sellers that the insurance on the premises has been paid; the 1996 taxes on the subject premises are currently in default in the amount of \$635.84; no legal or equitable proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of it, evidenced by the Land Contract and the Power of Sale in the Land Contract has become operative by reason of the default.

Notice is now given that on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1997 AT 11:00 A.M., at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, that

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION CRAWFORD COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

#### ARTICLE I: NAME OF AUTHORITY

The name of the corporation is the Crawford County Transportation Authority, hereinafter referred to as the Authority.

#### ARTICLE II: INCORPORATING POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

There are two (2) incorporating political subdivisions.

1. The County of Crawford, with its offices located at 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan; and
2. The Township of Grayling, with its offices located at 2080 Viking Way, Grayling, Michigan.

#### ARTICLE III: INCORPORATORS' NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS

The name and address of the incorporators are:

1. The Crawford County Board of Commissioners, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738; and
2. The Grayling Township Board of Trustees, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, Michigan 49738

#### ARTICLE IV: AUTHORITY OFFICE & REGISTERED AGENT

The initial administrative office of record for the Authority shall be 4276 West North Down River Road, Grayling, Michigan 49738. The registered agent at that address is the Director of the Crawford County Transportation Authority.

#### ARTICLE V: AUTHORITY PURPOSE

The purposes for which the Authority is created are:

1. To, pursuant to Act 196 of 1966, as amended, plan, promote, purchase, acquire, establish, own, lease, operate, or cause to be operated, maintained, improved, enlarged, or modernized, a public mass transit system within the corporate limits of the incorporating subdivisions; and
2. To do all things reasonable necessary and/or proper for the accomplishment of any of the above purposes.
3. Reformulate and reorganize an existing Crawford County Transportation Authority established under the provisions of Act 7 of the Public Acts of 1967.

#### ARTICLE VI: AUTHORITY POWERS DUTIES & LIMITATIONS

The Authority is hereby empowered to do anything authorized or permitted by Act 196 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1966, as amended, and do any other lawful act reasonably necessary, proper, suitable or convenient for the achievement or furtherance of the purposes stated above.

#### ARTICLE VII: AUTHORITY ORGANIZATION

The Authority is organized as a non-profit corporation on a non-stock basis.

#### ARTICLE VIII: AUTHORITY FINANCING

The Authority is to be financed through grants of money or property from federal or state governments, other revenue from federal or state governments, local property tax, fees from riders, fees from contract users, financial contributions from federal, state, county, city or township governments, and other miscellaneous sources.

#### ARTICLE IX: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The policies governing business operations, property and affairs of CCTA shall be established by a board of directors.

The Board of Directors shall be composed of seven (7) individuals.

The initial Board of Directors shall be selected by the current Board of Directors of the Crawford County Transportation Authority established under the provisions of Act 7 of the Public Acts of 1967.

All subsequent members of the Board of Directors shall be selected by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners and the Grayling Township Board of Trustees from a list of candidates submitted to them by the Crawford County Transportation Authority board of directors.

Five (5) of the seats on the initial Board of Directors shall be identified as seats wherein members shall be appointed by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners. Similarly, the appointment of 1 members for the remaining two (2) seats shall be accomplished by the Grayling Township Board of Trustees.

Neither of the appointing entities shall be allowed to be represented, at any one point in time, by more than one member on the Authority's Board of Director who holds elective office with, or is appointed to another office by, the appointing entity.

In the selection of Board members, regard is to be given to selecting individuals who represent a broad range of geographical interests within the county, with an objective being that not less than two members of the Board of Directors, at any point in time, shall reside in areas other than the city of Grayling and Grayling Township. The objective of attaining reasonable geographical representation, however, is not intended to restrict any current, or future appointing entity, to the appointing of individuals residing within specific geographical areas.

In the selection of Board members particular regard is to be given to appointing individuals who possess skills and expertise which can be reasonably anticipated to enable the Board to carry out the development and oversight of program policy in an optimal manner. In this regard, skills areas specifically recognized by these Articles of Incorporation as being applicable to the task include, but are not limited to: accounting, law, private sector management, public sector management health care and traffic safety.

All Board members shall be over the age of eighteen (18) years, with no prior felony convictions.

The term of office for members of the Board shall be for six (6) years, excepting that of the members first appointed. The term for the members first appointed shall be as follows: one (1) of the members for six (6) years; one (1) of the members for five (5) years; one (1) of the members for four (4) years; one (1) of the members for three (3) years; two (2) of the members for two (2) years; and one (1) of the members for (1) year.

No member of the Board may be removed from office in the absence of just cause as defined within the Bylaws of the authority.

#### ARTICLE X: FIRST BOARD OF DIRECTORS NAMES, ADDRESSES & TERMS

Name & Address	Term Expiration	Name & Address	Term Expiration
Ms. Ruth O'Mara* 6425 Richard Road Grayling, Michigan 49738	June 30, 2003	Ms. Pamela Bretzke 10641 Arrow Drive Grayling, Michigan 49738	June 30, 1999
Mr. Curt Jansen* 6538 W. Old Lake Road Grayling, Michigan 49738	June 30, 2002	Ms. Jeannette Kichen 808 Smith Street Grayling, Michigan 49738	June 30, 1999
Mr. Dennis Long 509 Rose Street Grayling, Michigan 49738	June 30, 2001	Mr. Brian Hulbert 8383 Hulbert Road Frederic, Michigan 49733	June 30, 1998
Mr. Lee Riley 10940 South Grayling Road Grayling, Michigan 49738	June 30, 2000	*Designated Grayling Township Seat	

#### ARTICLE XI: BOARD MEETINGS

The Board shall hold an initial meeting within sixty (60) days of the date the Authority becomes operative and the Articles of Incorporation go into effect, at a time and place selected and agreed to by the Board members for the purpose of electing officers, adopting bylaws, and taking any other action the Board deems necessary. Thereafter, the Board shall hold at least an annual meeting, at such place and time as shall be fixed by the Board.

The Board shall, at its initial meeting, and at each annual meeting thereafter, elect a chairperson, vice-chairperson, and secretary, who shall be members of the Board. The Board shall have the authority to appoint a treasurer and recording secretary, who need not be members of the Board. The Board shall transact such other business as may be necessary at its annual meeting and shall fix the time and place for regular meetings.

The Board shall keep a written or printed record of every meeting, which record shall be subject to the provisions of Public Act 267 of 1976, as amended (Open Meeting Act).

#### ARTICLE XII: BOARD DUTIES

The Board shall adopt bylaws, policies and procedures it deems reasonably necessary or proper for the conduct of the business of the Board and for accomplishing the purposes for which the Authority is created.

The Board shall adopt and enforce rules, regulations, and/or policies governing the employees, property, and facilities under its jurisdiction.

The Board may employ an Executive Director with such duties and authority as shall be determined by the Board.

The Board shall adopt a system of accounts which conforms to the generally accepted accounting procedures required by law.

The Board shall authorize and direct that an annual audit describing the operation and financial condition of the Authority be conducted in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards as promulgated by the United States General Accounting Office and shall satisfy federal regulations relating to federal grant compliance audit requirements. Copies of the audit shall be filed with the State Treasurer and the State Transportation Department.

The Board shall prepare or have prepared an annual report regarding the operation and financial condition of the Authority, which shall be available to the public.

#### ARTICLE XIII: PUBLISHING ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The Crawford County Clerk shall be charged with the responsibility of causing these Articles of Incorporation to be published and printed, and the printed copies of the Articles of Incorporation shall be filed as provided in Act 196 of 1966, as amended.

#### ARTICLE XIV: ARTICLES EFFECTIVE DATE

This Authority shall become operative and the Articles of Incorporation effective on June 1, 1977

#### ARTICLE XV: AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any time by a two-thirds vote of the entire Board.

#### ARTICLE XVI: DISSOLUTION OF AUTHORITY

The Authority may be dissolved in accordance with the provisions of Act 196 of 1966.

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were adopted by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members serving on the governing body of the Crawford County at meetings duly held on the following date:

Date: April 15, 1997  
Bruce Bretzke, Chairman, Crawford County Board of Commissioners  
Date: April 15, 1997  
Sandra Moore, Clerk, Crawford County Board of Commissioners

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were adopted by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members serving on the governing body of the Township of Grayling at meetings duly held on the following date:

Date: May 13, 1997  
Terry R. Wright, Supervisor, Grayling Township Board of Trustees  
Date: May 14, 1997  
Monica Ashton, Clerk, Grayling Township Board of Trustees



# FEATURES

## HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of May 18-24

### ARIES

March 21-April 19

Home and family situations are on the rebound. Batty family member comes around to your point of view. Your optimism and enthusiasm spill over into workplace, cheering those around you. Others see you as a positive force and want to be with you. Don't neglect health and diet.

### TAURUS

April 20-May 20

Situations and events are shrouded in mystery. You need to look behind the scenes for clues and answers. Now is the time to work behind the scenes for best results. Stay alert—you may find out things others don't want disclosed.

### GEMINI

May 21-June 20

Now is the time to take stock. Friends show their true colors, and some you saw as opponents will come to your side. Take a cautious stance with finances and play your cards close to the vest. Your powers of observation are at a peak so be on the lookout.

### CANCER

June 21-July 22

Career moves are on the front burner. Be sure that home and work are balanced. You'll rebound from temporary setback and come out ahead. Long-distance communication could prove important to your future plans. Be receptive but don't give something for nothing.

### LEO

July 23-August 22

Your personality attracts others and inspires them. Take the initiative and ask questions. Walk a middle course and seek advice from someone you trust and respect. A friend or loved one really does have your best interest at heart.

### VIRGO

August 23-September 22

Finances could be a trouble spot, but someone from the past comes through when you need it most. A recalcitrant friend may just be unsure of what to do. Be supportive and let them know you care.

### LIBRA

September 23-October 22

Workplace worries heat up, but people in the know are working behind the scenes to make sure you come out ahead. Take some time out for entertainment. Splurge with a small indulgence for yourself. An old friend will be in touch.

### SCORPIO

October 23-November 22

It's a perfect time to become frazzled, so work to keep things balanced in your life. You're making progress but it may be slow. Avoid the urge to speed things up. Slow, steady pace is what is needed now. A long-distance friend shares some good news.

### SAGITTARIUS

November 23-December 21

Be careful that emotions don't dominate logic. You'll need a clear head in order to make important decision. A friend or loved one may need some cheering up. Don't worry about what to say—just being there is enough. A mystery will be resolved and the answer will surprise you.

### CAPRICORN

December 22-January 19

Home, hearth and family are in prime position. It's now your turn to come through for a friend or family member who was there for you in the past. Terms of contract or agreement need to be clearly spelled out. Take time for yourself and catch up on your reading.

### AQUARIUS

January 20-February 19

Don't be tricked by someone who doesn't share your interests or concerns. Stick to your own course and do what you know is right. Family member's demands may be excessive. Stand up for your rights and don't give in.

### PISCES

February 20-March 20

You may be tempted to overdo things but step back and work to keep feelings in check. Others share your concerns but may be hesitant to take the lead. A small change could lead to improved health and fitness.

For Entertainment Purposes Only



**HOME NEEDED** -- Paco, a male Dalmatian, is over one-year old and is house broken. The dog has its shots. No small children should be around for this dog. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117.

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

### RHUBARB CRISP

1 C. rolled oats  
1/2 C. sifted enriched flour  
1/2 C. brown sugar, firmly packed  
1/4 t. salt

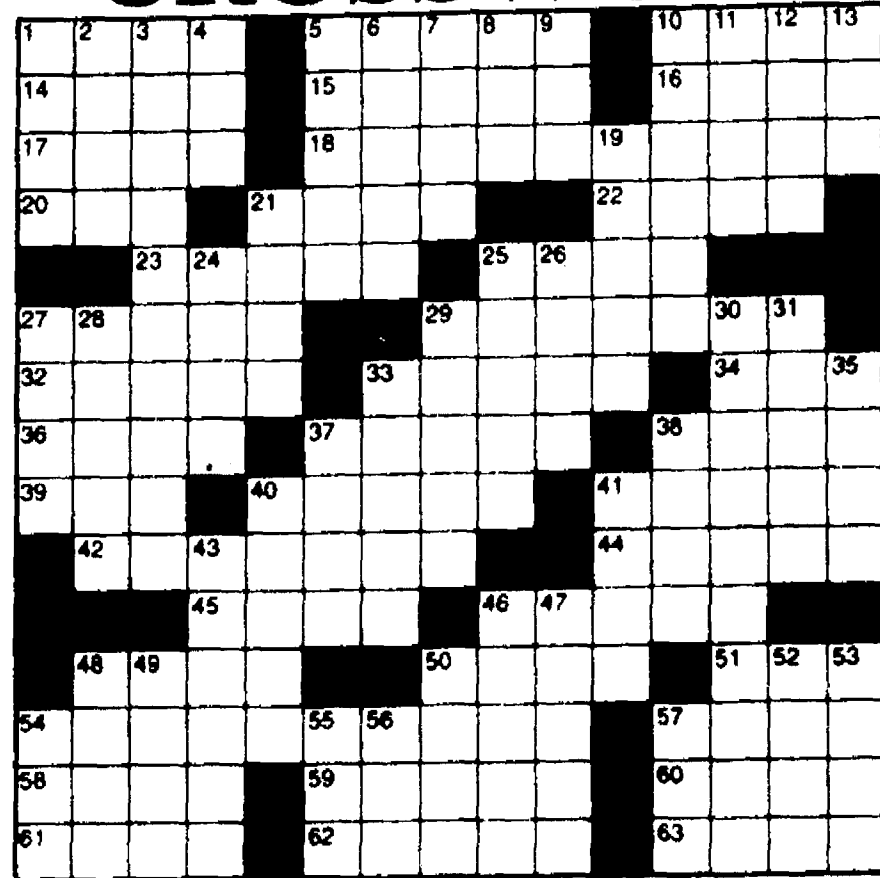
1 tsp. cinnamon  
1/2 C. (1 stick) butter or margerine  
4 C. fresh cut rhubarb

Preheat oven to 350°.

Place first 5 ingredients in a bowl and mix to blend. Add softened butter or margerine and blend well with a pastry blender or fork. Arrange cut rhubarb in a buttered baking dish. Spread oatmeal mixture on top of rhubarb and press down lightly. Bake approximately 30 minutes, or until topping is brown and rhubarb is tender when tested with a fork. Serve warm or cold with milk, cream or ice cream.

**Variations:** In place of fresh rhubarb, use four cups apricots, peaches or apples.

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- Beer attribute
- Ishmael tells of this captain
- Hardwood
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- Kind of skirt
- Amazing
- Grassland section
- Trip or hot follower
- Gershwin et al
- Avocat's kin
- Presides
- Gem surface
- Push
- Embarrass
- Wrong
- "The Flying \_\_\_\_\_"
- Chews the fat
- Famed philosopher
- Gourmet cheese variety
- After printemps
- Topiary target
- Scows
- Prison runaway
- Hold, as one's attention
- Never Give A Sucker An \_\_\_\_\_ Break
- During the time that
- Refashion
- Throb
- Women's

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- River to the Mississippi
- Vistas
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- Jeopardy
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- Chromosome component (abbr.)
- Neighbor of Isr
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- Result of not studying
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- "Abide \_\_\_\_\_ Me" (hymn)
- Polanski film
- Strike OT style
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- Reflection
- Coming undone
- Set of rooms
- Pilgrim John
- Place to brood
- \_\_\_\_\_ Le Moko
- Be agitated
- What traits wreak
- From England (abbr.)
- Yielding
- \_\_\_\_\_ rarebit (cheese dish)
- He defeated Tilden in 1876
- Divorce city
- \_\_\_\_\_ vital
- Inclination
- Dr. Frankenstein's aide
- Curse
- Uno plus uno
- From \_\_\_\_\_ Z (2 wds)
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- South American resort city

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## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 Years Ago May 23, 1974

Nelson A. Miles, Grayling attorney, will receive an honorary Doctor of Humanities degree from the Lawrence Institute of Technology at commencement exercises Sunday, June 2, at 3 p.m. in the Ford Auditorium of Detroit's Civic Center.

Richard Kraus, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kraus of Grayling, received a Bachelor of Arts degree with distinction in Political Science at Commencement exercises held at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor on May 4. He plans to attend Lewis and Clark College-School of Law in Portland, Oregon beginning in the fall.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koermke attended the graduation of their son, Tom, who received his law degree from the University of Michigan. Congratulations Tom.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weber and family of Midland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duby.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet Thursday evening. Bring your Bingo donation.

Mr. and Mrs. David Paquette of Ypsilanti spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Cook spent the weekend in Detroit visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Caid are spending a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Caid, before making their home in Ann Arbor.

Watch for the opening of our Community Library at the Town Hall. Anyone having books to donate please call 348-9730 or 348-9495.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. King of Pensacola, Fla. spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer King, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh visited Mr. and Mrs. Gary Townsend in Marquette over Mother's Day. They attended the baptism, of the Townsend's adopted baby son, Scott Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Kernstock of

Grayling are the parents of a baby girl, Nicole Hazel, born May 16 and weighing 7 lbs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Robinson of Grayling on May 18, a son, Jamie Bruce, weighing 7 lbs. 12 ozs.

On a cold May Day last week, Kirtland Community College held the third annual Pioneer Day. Despite the low temperatures and threatening clouds there was an enthusiastic crowd to cheer the participants on to victory.

Jim Steere, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Steer, has again been named to the Deans List for the spring semester at Northern Michigan University where he is a senior.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haggadone went to the Saginaw Valley Rabbit Breeders Show, Friday and Saturday.

The reigning barbershop quartet champion of Michigan and Ontario, the Galaxies of Grand Rapids, will make a musical visit to Grayling High School this coming Saturday night in the new auditorium of the high school.

### 46 Years Ago May, 1951

The Black and White Grocery owned and operated by Jack and Arlie Wilson is making its first birthday in Grayling by having a big food sale plus offering door prizes and many free gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Dunckley visited in Owosso last Sunday.

Martha, Maryda and Mickey Stillwagon spent the weekend with their grandparents.

Dale Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen of Frederic will be home the 18th of May. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven.

Several members of the John Brady family were home for Mother's Day. They included, Richard, Jerome, Mike, Bob and Sally Brady of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brady of Gaylord.

Mrs. George Kraus of Chicago spent the week at her cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fenton and family spent the weekend in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gierke observed their 24th wedding anniversary on May 18. A group of friends dropped in on that day and brought with them many lovely gifts. Light refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Gierke spent Thursday in Bay City visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Selesky are happy over the arrival of a son, Jeffery Allen, at Mercy Hospital on May 11.

Bernie Sajdak from Mt. Pleasant College played baseball with Grayling at Atlanta Sunday, called on his parents in Frederic, Sunday.

Jack Kaiser and family, also Gene Kaiser from Flint are visiting their mother, Mr. Elvine Kaiser at Frederic.

### 69 Years Ago May 24, 1928

Frank R. Deckrow and daughter, Mrs. John Stephan, Jr., and two youngest children left for Bay City Friday to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lebahn returned to their home in Harbor Beach Saturday, after visiting the former's sister, Mrs. A. Hermann and family.

Miss Rose Cassidy having secured a position on the nursing staff at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, left for that place Saturday night to take up her duties.

Little Elaine Leskey of Bay City is visiting at the Jerry Sherman home and James Bugby home this week having accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Sherman and Mrs. Bugby and daughter, Eleanor home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Matthews and children returned from a ten day visit with relatives in Rose City.

Honoring Mrs. Alfred Hanson, a bride of last week, the Misses Kathryn Brown, Ingeborg Hanson and Margrethe Nelson delightfully entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the home of the former on Thursday evening. The evening was spent making cookbooks for the bride, Miss Fern Armstrong winning the prize for the best book.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodbury and daughter, Mary Lou, of Bay City visited at the home of Mrs. Clara McLeod over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feldhauser returned to their home in town Saturday, after spending a couple of weeks at their farm in Sigsbee, which their son, Rudolph operates.

Cyril Cardinal was brought to Mercy Hospital Monday night from Deward, having been seriously injured while tearing down an old building in Deward.

Born, April 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wakeley, a ten pound son, Arthur Earl. The little man will be known as Earl.

### 92 Years Ago May 25, 1905

Nels P. Olson spent most of last week in Saginaw on business.

O. Joseph and P. Brown are having their grounds graded and cement walks installed from their homes to the street.

The Peterson Store is expected to be ready for business about June 1st.

The new walks around the courthouse have been completed and present a fine appearance.

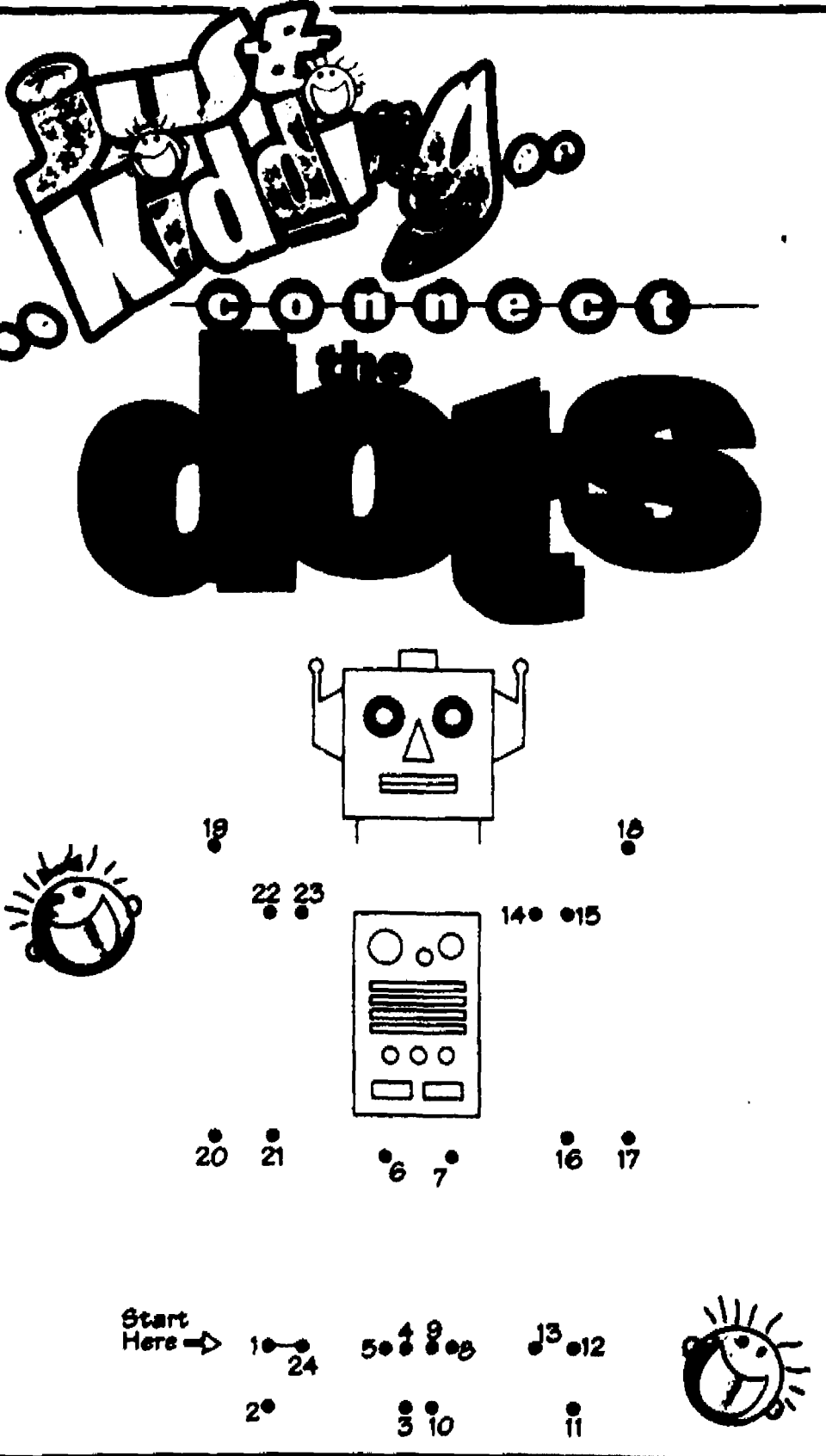
William Woodhill, W. M. of Grayling Lodge, F.&A.M., is in attendance at the Grand Lodge in Detroit this week.

Les Winslow returned home from Bay City Hospital, Tuesday.

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Precip
5/14	43	33	.01"
5/15	48	29	.75"
5/16	46	32	.18"
5/17	48	30	.25"
5/18	52	32	.06"
5/19	63	28	.38"
5/20	52	34	.03"





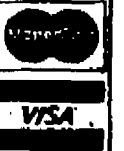
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**NEW HOUSE**  
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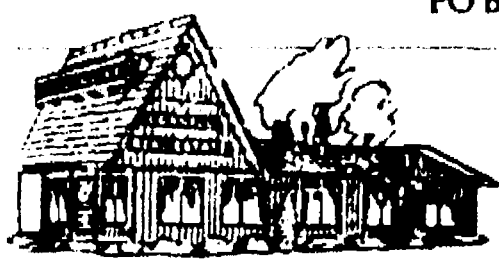
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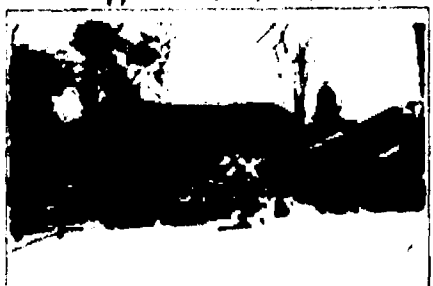
**NEW HOME** located on 3.5 wooded acres. Offers 1 bedrooms, 2 baths, lots of decking, 30x32 garage with 220 electric. Close to Ausable River and state land. Includes appliances \$129,900. (DL-79)



**NORTHERN CABIN** Modern two-bedroom cabin, freshly painted, new carpet, new oak cabinets. Close access to state land, Manistee River, horse and snowmobile trails \$29,900. (DL-69)



**NEAR BEAR LAKE** Mobile with addition, three to four bedrooms, good condition, 16x32 garage. Large wooded lot, gas and wood heat. Reduced, \$45,500. (MC-505)



**CUTE 2-BEDROOM** full-log home with 100' frontage on Lake Marquette. South of Waters on Rd-27. 1-car garage w/ample storage. Guest house w/kitchenette & bath. Home has natural gas fireplace, recently-remodeled bath & kitchen. Excellent hunting area w/state land outside the door. Includes appliances \$139,900. Reduced, \$129,900. (SC-22)



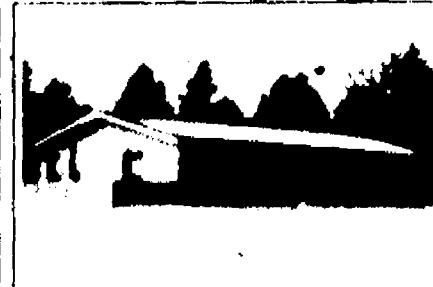
**SECLUDED 10.5 acres**, heavily wooded. Lots of wildlife. Three-bedroom home with a 24x32 garage. Andersen windows. Near the Ausable River and Wakeley Lake property. \$69,900. (DL-78)



**INVESTMENT PROPERTY** 250' on Michigan Avenue. Two-bedroom home, full basement, attached garage, additional 24x24 area presently used by pet groomer. Great location for a medical clinic or offices, fronting on three sides. \$90,000. (MC-519)



**NICE FAMILY HOME** with three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, large family room with a brick fireplace, hot tub and all on 4.70 wooded acres. Two-car garage with an attached workshop. \$66,500. (PS-29)



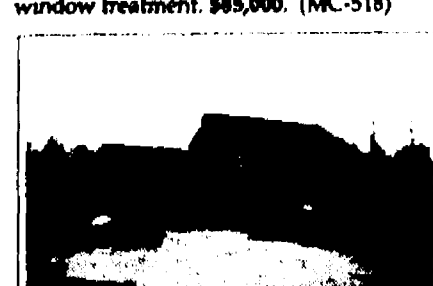
**TIMBER TRAIL IS THE LOCATION** Ten acres wooded-almost new home. Three bedrooms, two baths, 8x28 deck, 30x40 pole bldg., and storage shed. Includes stove and refrigerator and window treatment. \$85,000. (MC-518)



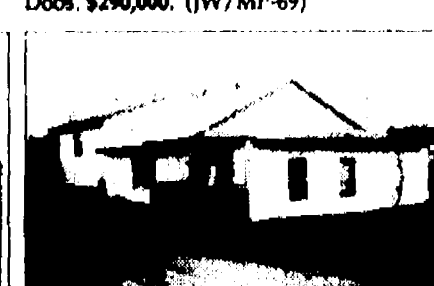
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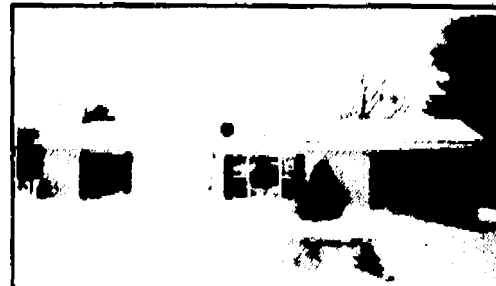
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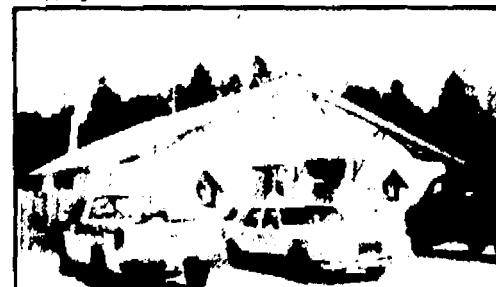
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**OPEN FLOOR PLAN DRAMATIZES VERSATILE INTERIOR** Three bedrooms, two full baths with skylights in both, natural gas heat. Master bath offers garden tub and walk-in shower. Peaked ceiling throughout, oak kitchen cabinets and built-in oak hutch with glass doors, walk-out patio door off dining room. City water and sewer, cable TV, concrete driveway and wide sidewalks on two sides of house. Nicely landscaped. Close to town, schools and shopping. \$85,000. CS-539



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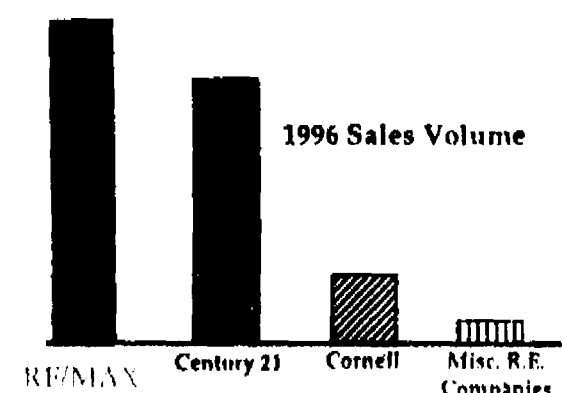


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**RIVER HOUSE** Shelter & Domestic Crisis Services is seeking a qualified person to provide child care for all age children. Must have child experience, work flexible hours and be able to work on-call. Previous work experience with "at-risk" children a plus. Salary \$5.15/hour. Submit resume to Deborah, River House Shelter, P.O. Box 661, Grayling, MI 49738. -22-29/3

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**OFFICE/SECRETARY - Part-time**  
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Send Resumes to:  
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For more information, call the Grayling Housing Commission at 348-4588. Applications will be accepted until the apartment is occupied. The Grayling Housing Commission is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing affordable housing for the Grayling community. The commission is currently seeking applications for two-bedroom apartments. One two-bedroom apartment has immediate occupancy. For more information, call the Grayling Housing Commission at 348-4588. Applications will be accepted until the apartment is occupied.

**Maximum Income:**  
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**HOMECARE - FULL-TIME/PART-TIME RNs.** All service areas.  
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**VISIT J. DAP CO** and The Framery II - Saturday, May 24 and support the Crawford County Historical Museum. Both J. Dap and The Framery II will donate 10% of their gift store sales that day to the museum. Register to win a door prize in each store with a paid membership or donation to the museum. Both J. Dap and The Framery II will be taking memberships May 24. Come join in all the fun! J. Dap Co. is located at 118 Michigan Ave. and The Framery II is located at 127 Michigan Ave. -22/5

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**FOXY LADIES** 18 Hole League seeking additional golfers for Monday's 9AM call Helen Corbett. 348-7559(or) Fox Run 348-4343. -1-8-15-22/8

### 8. Announcements

**SEALED BIDS** will be received by Kirtland Community College (Board Room of the President), 10775 North St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653, until 2:00 p.m., local time, Tuesday, June 10, 1997, at which time and place said Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud for the following approximate quantities of work: Construction of approximately 0.75 miles of clearing, grading, gravel surfacing and related improvements for the Campus Ring Road including approximately 0.5 acre parking lot, drainage structures and restoration. Copies thereof for bidding purposes may be obtained at the office of Wade-Trim; 128 North Court; P.O. Box 618; Gaylord, Michigan starting on Tuesday, May 27, 1997, upon making a payment of Forty dollars (\$40.00) if picked up or Forty-Five (\$45.00) if mailed, none of which will be refunded. -22/8

### 8. Announcements

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\$4.90	\$5.00	\$5.10	\$5.20	\$5.30	\$5.50	\$5.60
\$5.80	\$5.90	\$6.00	\$6.10	\$6.20	\$6.40	\$6.50
\$6.70	\$6.80	\$6.90	\$7.00	\$7.10	\$7.30	\$7.40
\$7.50	\$7.60	\$7.70	\$7.80	\$7.90	\$8.10	\$8.20

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**Planning to have a garage sale, don't forget to advertise in the classifieds first!**

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More to come and more to do. I've always been very proud of you!

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Love, Mom

**10. Garage Sales**

**IMMEDIATE MOVING SALE:** Most furniture, antiques, karaoke, medical items, TV headphones, videos, games, much more. Must sell by June 20. Call 348-3348. -15-22/10

**RUMMAGE/CRAFT/BAKE SALE** Warblers Hideaway, 2704 Lovells Rd. Sat., May 24, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tables available \$10 - \$5. Contact Ann 517-348-3927. -15-22/10

**NEWS 348-6811**



**10. Garage Sales**

**JUNE 2ND MAY BE** your last chance. Grayling Township Meeting, 7 p.m., Middle School Cafeteria. Finally, after 26 years, a master plan. Help create a town your children can grow up in and have jobs to keep them here. Let your pride in Grayling show. -15-22/10

**MERCY MANOR** is having a yard sale May 23 and May 24, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Proceeds to benefit residents of Mercy Manor. -15-22/10



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# 11. Automotive

# Local DNR officer wins young forester honor

Susan Thiel received the 1996 "Young Forester of the Year" award from the Michigan Society of American Foresters (SAF) during the state spring meeting held recently in Traverse City.

The Young Forester of the Year award is given to only one individual annually by the state society. It is presented to a member of the Society of American Foresters who is nominated for their service to professional forestry and state society.

Thiel's contributions to professional forestry and state society which resulted in her being selected for this award, are described in the following.

Thiel is currently employed with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and was most recently promoted to area manager for the Grayling Forest Area. She is seen as a leader in a number of forestry-related arenas. Working with one of the most successful timber-management teams, in the state-forest system, she has developed an excellent timber-management background. She has extensive experience on a variety of land-use issues, especially working with the Antrim Gas Industry. She has developed a number of revegetation procedures that have been adopted throughout the state.

Thiel has extensive fire experience which includes initial attack, hot line

construction, ICS training and western fire experience. She has worked with the Best Management Practices Team and is a field representative on the committee making that program a success.

As an active member of the Michigan SAF, Thiel has demonstrated leadership qualities, as well as organization skills and an incredible work ethic. She has handled conference registrations for the past two years for the Lower Peninsula chapter, as well as all conference mailings.

She has developed conference brochures for the past three meetings. In addition, she has written a "how-to guide" for future organizers of state meetings to improve the transition process.

Thiel is recognized in her community for her artistic abilities, and was even featured in a national magazine for her craft skills. She has made and donated craft items to the forester's fund on numerous occasions. In addition, Thiel is a new mother of a baby girl, and meeting the challenges new working mothers face. "Susan is an honest, frank person who uses good judgment, and has been of great service to her fellow foresters and the forestry profession," said Tim Gerou, awards chair of the Michigan Society of American Foresters.

**BIG GARAGE SALE** May 24 & 25, 10 - 5 p.m. Four miles north of Hartwick Pines, across Co. Rd. 612, 1 1/4 miles north on White Rd. to 2101 House Rd., follow signs. Lots of furniture, ping-pong table, umbrella and round picnic table, two-key board chord organ, large dog cage, pressure cooker, camper stove and cushions, books jewelry, much more. -22/10

**GARAGE SALE:** Fri. and Sat., 9 until 7 1156 Old Dam Rd. Bikes, furniture, clothes, toys, old boats, misc. No early sales. -22/10

**GARAGE SALE** Wed., May 21st thru Tues., May 27th, 10 - 6, 221 Dale St., north of North Down River Rd. Sculpture by Palma, golf clubs with bag, vacuum sweeper, small appliances, elec. roaster, linens, rugs, blankets, cosmetics, 14K jewelry, men's, women's and infant clothing, train, silverplate serving pieces, radio/phono stereo with speakers, many new items. Everything very clean. -22/10

**GARAGE SALE** Phone 275-3048, 5/22 - 5/26, 9 - 6 daily. Many tools and misc. items. Four Mile Rd. to Old 27 to S. Grayling Rd. to Millikin Lane. Follow signs. -22/10

**DOOR SIZE FRIG.**, clothes, books, misc. Corner Lake & Glen, 9 to 5, May 24, 25 and 26 or until sold out. -22/10

**HUGGINS LAKE FLEA MARKET** 57th year. 10,000s antiques and collectibles. Open 12 to 5, Mon. thru Sat. City Rd. 200 next to 1st Bank. -22/10

**PEACHES-N-CREAM WOODCRAFTS** will be having a craft sale at 906 Park St., Grayling, May 24, 25 and 26, 9 - 6. Featuring handmade quilts, wooden shelves and various handmade items. -22/10

**GARAGE SALE** - Monday, May 26, 305 S. Stephan Bridge Road from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Furniture, carpet, clothes and misc items. -22/10

**VIBIT J. DAP CO** and The Framery II - Saturday, May 24 and support the Crawford County Historical Museum. Both J. Dap and The Framery II will donate 10% of their gift store sales that day to the museum. Register to win a door prize in each store with a paid membership or donation to the museum. Both J. Dap and The Framery II will be taking memberships May 24. Come join in all the fun! J. Dap Co. is located at 118 Michigan Ave. and The Framery II is located at 127 Michigan Ave. -22/10

**GARAGE SALE** Fri., Sat., Sun. at Ernie Hatfield on Military Rd. Too many items to mention. -22/10

**YARD SALE** Fri., and Sat., May 23 - 24, 9 - 5, 307 Mikado St. -22/10

**TIME IS RUNNING OUT** Main Street Florals final days. 50% store wide - shelving, displays and remaining stock from Schans Plumbing (priced ad marked). 227 Michigan Ave. -22-29/10

**FIVE FAMILY GARAGE SALE** Too many items to mention! Saturday and Sunday, May 24 & 25, 8 - 4, 704 Chestnut. -22/10

**NORTH PARK SUBDIVISION** 205 N. Park Dr., Sat./Sun., 9 - 4 p.m. We have lots of things for babies/toddlers (clothes etc.). Also clothes for the bigger people. Some furniture and lots of other goodies. -22/10

**YARD SALE** Clothes - women and children, household items and misc. 7109 W. Batterson Rd., east of Old 27, south of Frederic. May 24, 25 and 26 from noon until 6 p.m. -22/10

**ST. FRANCIS THRIFT SHOP** 6445 W. M-72, Grayling  
Check our In-Home "Super Savings Specials" For your convenience, we are now open five days a week. Monday, 1-7 pm; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 am - 4 pm.

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**GARAGE SALE** - Household items - tools, etc. 1772 Island Park Dr. (off Evergreen Dr.) Friday, May 23rd, May 24th and May 25th, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. -22/10

**GARAGE SALE** May 23-26 (9 - 5), Moving left overs - bedding, TVs, misc. 7408 Hiawatha Drive, Frederic. -22/10

**MOVING SALE** Everything to go. May 23rd thru May 26th. Frederic - Wargos, Old 27, 9 to 6. -22/10

**HUGE GARAGE SALE** May 24th and 25th, 9 to 5, West 72 to Goose Creek Rd., turn right to Norton Dr. (1st right), follow signs. Household items, tools, furniture, clothes and more. -22/10

**LARGE GARAGE SALE** May 23 - 26, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Toys and tools, brass and glass, clothes from infant to elderly and lots more. 2975 Margrethe Blvd. off M93, south. -22/10

**GARAGE SALE** May 23rd and 24th, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. A whole bunch of quality stuff. 405 Evergreen Dr. -22/10

**GARAGE SALE** Four family, Friday, May 23, Sat., May 24. Glassware, books, puzzles, jewelry, baskets, teddy bears and misc. 4251 Pinecrest off Wilcox Bridge Rd. -22/10

**YARD SALE** New screen house, golf clubs, clothing, glassware, much more. Priced to sell. May 24th from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. 5.5 miles south of Lovells on Lovells Rd. than 7 of a mile east to 4396 Spencer Trail. -22/10

**GARAGE SALE SAT. 5/24, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.**, Danish Landing, Queensborough Lane. Rain or shine. Baby crib, high chair, stroller, toys, boys clothes, baby thru 24 months, adult clothes, men's golf clubs with bag, exercise equipment. Lots of good clean items at good prices. -22/10

**SALE - ONE DAY ONLY** 9 a.m., Sat., May 24th. North Park sub. off Roberts Rd. Couch, cargo van shelf unit, chairs, glassware, household items, clothes, also girls size 7 - 9, many misc. items. -22/10

**CRAFT SALE** Fri., Sat., Sun., 10 to 5. Bird house, garden decorations, clothes and more. 9 miles out N. Down River just past Stephan Rd. Look for Scarecrow. -22/10

**GARAGE SALE** Fri. and Sat. 7 1/2 miles west on M-72, turn right on Goose Creek Rd., about 1/4 of a mile down on right. Clothes - children's and adults, dresser, side, elect. lift chair, books and lots more. -22/10

**GARAGE SALE** May 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Something for everyone: household items, cake pans, recliner, Fast Track, 6" Christmas tree, TVs and more. 142 N. Wilcox Bridge Rd. -22/10

**GARAGE AND ANTIQUE SALE:** Ridley's Antiques, 6930 M-72 West, May 24th, 25th and 26th, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. -22/10

**GARAGE SALE** - Sat. only, 8 - 3, Queen sofa, toys, misc. 6581 Legner Tr., off Ole Dam Rd. -22/10

**GARAGE SALE** - 124 Isenbauer, May 23, 24, 25, 26, 9 - 4, Queen box and springs, gun cabinet, new sink, basketball hoop and pole, clothes from newborn to adult, toys and lots of misc. -22/10

**MOVING SALE** - Tools galore, boats, trailer, motor, freezer and misc. Saturday, May 24th and Sunday, May 25th, 9 to 5, 2082 W. Five Mile Rd., Grayling. Between Old 27 and Staley Lake Rd. -22/10

**NEWS**

**GARAGE SALE** Sat. only, 5/24, Lots of good stuff, bedroom set, lawn mower, clothing. M-72 West to Danish Landing Rd., follow signs. 8551 Matilda. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. -22/10

**GARAGE SALE** - Fri., Sat., Sun., 9 a.m. 8348 Queensborough Lane - off of Danish Landing. -22/10

**TRY AGAIN** more than just a rummage sale. Couch, table, end table, leaded glass top with caned shelf, refrigerator, TV, stereo with speakers, crafts, lamps, some fishing tackle. New 16 ft. boat, motor, trailer with extras. Lots of misc. Sat., May 24th and Sun., May 25th, 9 - 6, 3871 Grove, the end of Shaw Park Rd. -22/10

**MOVING SALE** Sat., May 24, 8 - 4, Lots of good stuff. 214 W. Co. Rd. 612, four miles north of Hartwick Pines State Park. -22/10

**FOR SALE** Motor home, 1975 Chrysler and 1983 Buick. Garage sale at 913 E. M-72. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., May 22 thru 26. -22/10

**"NO PLACE LIKE HOME"** Will open Sat., May 24 at 10 a.m. for business. I have beautiful baskets and crafts at reasonable prices. Coming soon... quality gift baskets for Father's Day. We are located about 2 1/4 miles east of Grayling at 2550 M-72. Or contact Cheryl at 348-1429 for more information. Open Memorial Day, too. -22/10

**RUMMAGE SALE** - 611 Chestnut. Fri. - Mon. Antiques, boys 4, 5, 6, sm. women's and men's clothing, toys and household. Exceptional stuff! -22/10

**MOVING SALE:** 10377 S. Grayling Rd., south of Fletcher. Saturday and Monday, 10 - 5, Sunday, 12 - 5. -22/10

**MISCELLANEOUS GARAGE SALE** - May 23 - 26, 9 to 6. 3832 Chase Bridge Rd., 1/2 mile east of M-72. Some furniture, children clothes to adult, tools, games. -22/10

**GARAGE SALE:** Two families, Friday and Saturday, May 23rd - 24th, 9 to 6. 1/2 mile north off County Rd. 612, East at 7659 Sherman Rd. Watch for signs. Furniture, toys, clothes (12 thru plus sizes), many household items and attic treasures, all priced to go! -22/10

**GARAGE SALE** Fri., Sat., Sun. and Mon., 9 - 5, Game Club Road by Holiday Inn. Follow the balloons! -22/10

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**LARGE TWO FAMILY** garage sale. 3 1/2, Manistee River Rd. Follow signs. Fri. and Sat., 8 - 6, Sun, 1 - 5, Mon. all day. Free donut holes Fri. -22/10

# 11. Automotive

**ASTORIA FULL-SIZED** fiberglass truck service body, \$3,200. Currently mounted on 1985 Dodge one-ton, runs, no charge for the Dodge. Call 517-348-5571 days, 517-348-8713 after 5 pm. 4/17/97tf/11

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**'88 DODGE 4 X 4** 1/2 ton, w/ 7 1/2 Myers plow. \$4,000 or BO. '86 Chevy 4 X 4, 1/2 ton, 35" tires, 4" lift, built 350 with too much to list, \$5,000 or BO. 348-6773 -22/11

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# 11. Automotive

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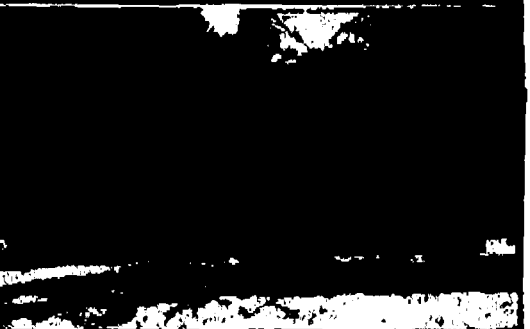
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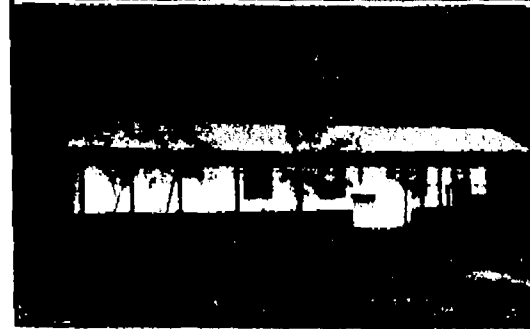
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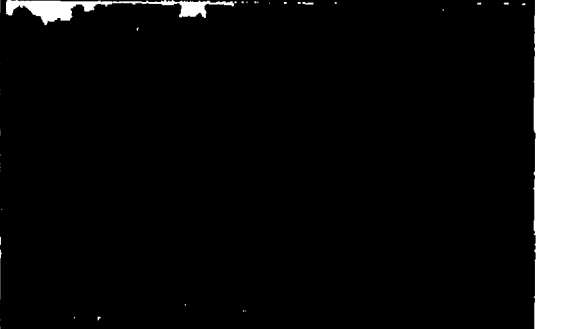
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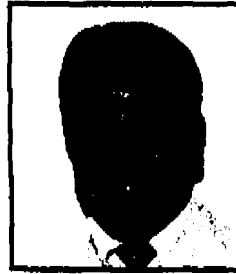
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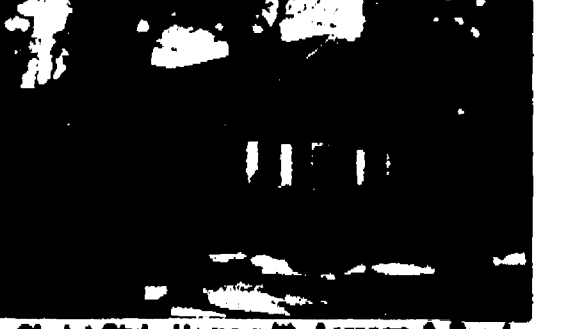
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